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BHOPAL ON HIS TALKS WITH MAHATMA

But Looks With Dismay On Settlement Imposed Without Agreement

BHOPAL, March 8. (A.P.A.): H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, declared in an interview yesterday that he and his fellow rulers were working for the independence of India but would look with dismay upon a settlement imposed without agreement.

HIS OBJECT IN MEETING LEADERS

At the same time he stated that in his consultations with various political leaders, including Mahatma Gandhi, he was seeking to assure for the Princely States a fair consideration in any constitutional settlement that is reached.

"Gandhiji's attitude is one of sympathy towards us and, as he has often stated, sees a place for the States in shaping India's future position in the world", the ruler said.

NO AGENT OF LEAGUE

When he was advised that in certain quarters in New Delhi it was represented that he was acting as a friend or agent of President M. A. Jinnah of the Muslim League in discussions with Gandhi, the Nawab simply said that it was not so. It would be a mistake, he said, for him as a Prince to take up one side or another in negotiations between Congress and the League.

"Gandhiji is a friend of mine of many years standing, and so is Jinnah", he said and added that if in any way he could promote an agreement between the two bodies they represent as a means of speeding along the attainment

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KATIAL ELECTED

LONDON, Mar. 8. (Reuter): Dr. C. L. Katial, former Mayor of Finsbury, has been elected as one of the two representatives of Finsbury on the London County Council. Dr. Katial who stood as a Labour candidate was the only Indian to contest the elections.

Labour To Govern London For Next Three Years

LONDON, Mar. 8. (Reuter): The Labour Party, who have controlled the London County Council since 1934, will again govern London for another three years, results of yesterday's elections showed today.

When ten results still to come in, Labour already hold 80 seats out of 124 in the Council. Conservative lost fairly heavily holding only 30 seats—a loss of 18 compared with the previous Council.

For the first time in the Council's history two Communists were elected—they beat Labour candidates in the badly bombed East End area of Mile End, Stepney. Of the results still to come in, nine were previously held by Labour and one by Conservatives.

TRUMAN OPTIMISTIC

WASHINGTON, March 8. (Reuter): President Truman stated to-day that Anglo-American Combined Chiefs of Staff which had headquarters in Washington would continue in existence until the war was officially ended.

Asked whether U. N. O. would collapse if Russia persisted in refusing to withdraw her troops from Persia, President Truman said that the U. N. O. was not to collapse and he would not let it collapse. He did not think that Russia was going to go down a one-way street.

Awari's Reply To Gandhiii

NAGPUR, March 8. (A. P. I.): "My so-called obstinacy would have ended long before, had you only personally favoured the changes to respect the wishes of the people and the provincial Congress committee" thus reads telegraphic reply to Mahatma Gandhi on behalf of Mr. Awari sent to-day.

Mr. Awari adds that he appreciates Sardar Patel's statement intended for him and points out to Mahatma Gandhi that facts concerning Mr. Awari's action were distorted and misrepresented to Gandhiji. "In law judges can and have reviewed their own judgments", he says.

Worth His Weight In Diamonds'

His Highness and the Begum Aga Khan. Thousands of his followers from all over the world have at present assembled in Bombay for the celebration of his Diamond Jubilee as the spiritual leader of the Ismaili Khoja Community. A unique ceremony in the celebrations is the weighing in diamonds of His Highness, which will be performed at the Brabourne Stadium to-morrow (Sunday). Diamonds insured for £150,000 have been specially brought here from London for the occasion.

Moscow Demand On Turkey

Cede Kars & Ardahan Regions To Soviet Union: U.S. And Britain Informed

NEW YORK, March 8. (Reuter): A Washington despatch to the "New York Times" quoting a "responsible authority" said to-day that Russia had asked Turkey to cede to the Soviet Union the Kars and Ardahan regions in north-eastern Turkey.

The Soviet had also informed the United States and Britain of its feeling that the area should be returned to Russia, report said.

AT POTSDAM

The first official request was said to have been made in last June to the Turkish Ambassador in Moscow. The subject then came up during the Potsdam "Big Three" Conference when the British were said to have asked M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, what was the Soviet policy towards Turkey. M. Molotov replied that Turkey had asked for a Treaty of Alliance with Russia a few weeks previously but that the Soviets could not do this until the Kars and Ardahan regions were "returned" the "New York Times" added.

1914-'18

The districts of Kars and Ardahan and Batum in north-eastern Turkey bordering on the Armenian Soviet Republic passed from Russia to Turkey under the Brest Litowsk Treaty when Russia negotiated a separate peace with Germany in the 1914 to 1918 War.

Later, the agreement concluded in 1921 returned the city of Batum, the Black Sea terminus of the Baku oil-pipeline and the surrounding area to Russia and confirmed Turkey in the possession of the other districts.

Claims that these areas should now be incorporated in Soviet Armenia were recently put forward in the Soviet Press.

BOMBAY ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

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Govt. Censured Again On Delhi Firing

Central Assembly Carries Leaguer's Adjournment Motion Without Division

NEW DELHI, March 8. (A. P. I.): The Assembly passed without a division Nawab Siddique Ali Khan's adjournment motion to censure Government on "shooting innocent citizens and use of tear-gas and Lathi charges against them by the police yesterday in Delhi".

Nawab Siddique Ali Khan (League) commending his adjournment motion on the disturbances in the city yesterday said that the object of his Party was to prove that Government was entirely responsible for the unfortunate happenings and secondly to ask that in future no such incidents should take place.

The House was aware, he said, that the detention and trial of INA personnel, the strike of the naval ratings and the recent happenings in Bombay, Karachi, Madras and elsewhere had infuriated the people to the extent of boycotting the Victory Celebrations. Both the Congress and the League had decided to boycott the celebrations. Though they did not declare any "Hartal", traders of their own accord had closed their shops.

INSUFFICIENT 'BANDOBUST'

It was clear police 'bandobust' was insufficient and no precaution had been taken because the officials were busy celebrating the Victory Parade. Reports had it that two boys, aged 17 and 18, who were standing on the footpath near the Red Fort were shot and killed. Their bodies were taken in a procession and when they passed near Chandni Chowk, the District Magistrate ordered the use of tear-smoke and Lathi charge on them.

Mr. Siddique Ali Khan said that he wished to censure Government for indiscriminate shooting and Lathi charge on innocent people" The Victory Day ended in the loss of six precious lives and serious injuries to 14 people.

"OUR VICTORY DAY"

"Our victory day", he said, "Will be quite different. Our Victory Day, God willing, will be that glorious day when our masters will leave my country".

ONLY ONE POLICEMAN ON SCENE

Mr. Balkrishna Sharma said when himself, Messrs Asaf Ali, Satyanarain Sinha and Mohanlal Saxena went to the scene of disturbances yesterday they found there was only one policeman.

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Difference	—23

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INDONESIAN DEVELOPMENTS.

BATAVIA, March 8, (Reuter): Crucial developments affecting the Indonesian Nationalist movement and the future political status of Java are expected within the next 24 hours, it is understood.

Soon after Dr Sutan Sjahrir had announced to-day that his new cabinet was nearly ready, he cancelled an intended visit to Jogjakarta in Central Java where Dr. I. R. Soekarno, the Indonesian President, has set up his headquarters.

BAGDAD BAN ON DEMONSTRATIONS.

BAGDAD, March 8, (Reuter): Men and women students demonstrated in the streets of Bagdad to-day and condemned "the shooting of our demonstrating brethren in Egypt" Local authorities have banned the demonstration planned for to-morrow.

WHAT RUSSIA TOLD TURKEY

WASHINGTON, March 8 (Reuter): Russia has told Turkey that signing of any Treaty of Alliance between their two Governments is conditional on a "discussion" of questions of the Turkish Provinces of Kars and Ardahan and Dardanelles, Mr. James Byrnes, the United States Secretary of State stated tonight.

Mr. Byrnes failed to confirm a Washington report in the "New York Times" that Russia had demanded cession of the two strategically vial provinces by Turkey.

AGA KHAN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

Weighing Against Diamonds On Sunday

The time fixed for weighing His Highness the Aga Khan against diamonds, has been altered from 10 a.m. to 4-45 p.m. on Sunday (tomorrow). The function will take place at Brabourne Stadium, Bombay, and guests are requested to be in their seats before 4-45 p.m.

The diamonds include both industrial and polished diamonds. The bulk of them (nearly 250 lbs.) have been lent by the Diamond Syndicate through the help of the Diamond Control Committee of the British Board of Trade. They are to be returned to the Syndicate after the ceremony. Some of the polished and more brilliant diamonds are to be bought by followers of His Highness after the weighing-in ceremony to be retained as souvenirs.

ON A. I. R.

Tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 p.m. Air Bombay will broadcast a recorded commentary on the diamond weighing ceremony to be performed at the Brabourne Stadium. The commentary will include the President's speech of welcome, His Highness the Aga Khan's reply and an eyewitness account of the Jubilee celebrations. The commentator will be Mr. H. R. Stimson. The programme will be radiated on 244 and 89.15 meters.

Procession In Honour Of Aga Khan

BOMBAY, Friday.—A spectacular procession of thousands of the Aga Khan's followers was taken out here this afternoon as part of the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee.

Hundreds of members of the Aga Khan's Legion, prominent among them on horse-back, carrying long spears, and Girl Guides and Boy Scouts marched in files of three to the tune of bands and bagpipes, raising "three cheers" for the Aga Khan and Prince Aly Khan.

Motor cars carried imposing and realistic replicas of the ancient culture of Islam, the "glories of the Fatima Empire," the famous Al-Azhar University at Cairo, the gardens and flowers and fountains of Iran, with girls dressed as fairies seated on improvised swings, and of the Aga Khan with his counsellors dispensing justice A decorated elephant and camel and carriage drawn by four horses with a typical Islamic warrior, of ten centuries ago carrying a big sword provided special attraction to the procession which took five hours to cover a three-mile long route.

PURIFICATION FAST BY C.P. CONGRESSMAN

NAGPUR, March 8 (A.P.I.): A purificatory fast for one week has been undertaken by another Congressman Mr. Surajbali Gupta since March 5. The object of the fast, as Mr. Gupta himself explained is to clear the present murky atmosphere in Nagpur resulting from Mr. Awari's fast.

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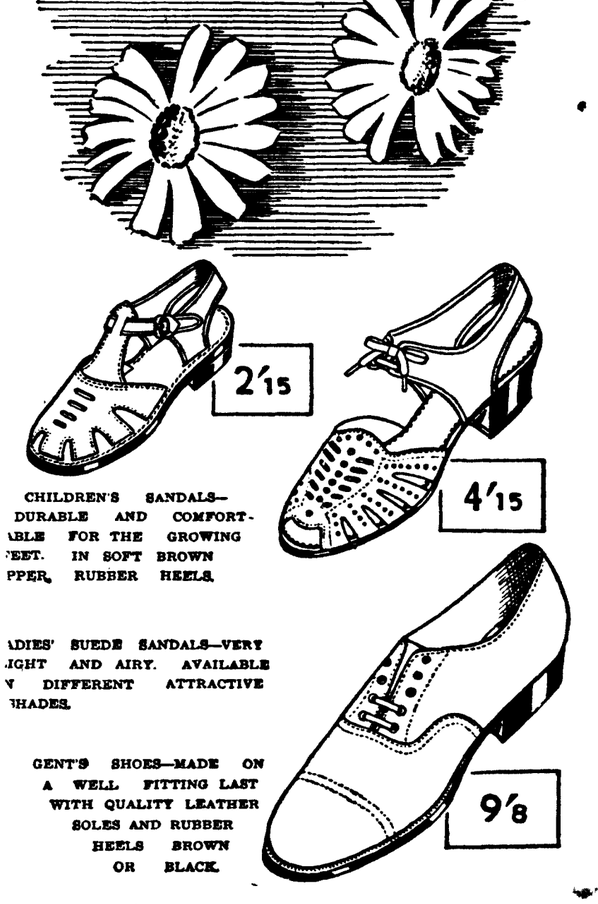

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NOTICE

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NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the supply of bricks, sand, crushed metal, stone, lime, lime mortar etc. Supply Contractors can get the requisite particulars from the undersigned. Quotations are to be submitted before the 14th March, 1946.

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Matunga, Bombay.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon from Veterinary Graduates of recognised Indian Universities. The post carries a salary of Rs. 90-5-150 per month. A higher starting salary will be given to the candidate having sufficient previous experience. Leave, Provident Fund, Profit Sharing Bonus and temporary war-time allowances are admissible in accordance with the Company's rules. Private practice will be allowed provided it will not in any way interfere with legitimate official duties. Selected candidate will be provided with free quarters.

Applications with three recent testimonials should reach the Director, Medical & Health Departments, Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur, on or before the 15th March, 1946.

7018

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

No. 3625|151.—The following draft of a notification, which it is proposed to issue under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 28th March 1946 will be duly considered:—

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new rule:—

"4-A. In order to prevent danger to the public and in order to facilitate the free passage of fire engines all vehicles being driven, ridden or used at the time of the passage of a fire engine proceeding to the scene of a fire or other incident shall draw into the kerb or side of the road and there remain stationary until the fire engine has passed."

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 20th February, 1946.

(6998)

VALUE OF BRAN RATION UNIT NOTIFICATIONS

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 6th March 1946.

No. C. R. 68—In pursuance of the provisions of clause 36 of the City of Bombay Rationing Regulation, 1943, and in supersession of Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. C. R. 68, dated 14th February 1946, the Government of Bombay is pleased to declare that the quantity of bran represented by each unit on a ration permit shall be 12½ lbs.

No. C. R. 59—In pursuance of the provisions of clause 48 of the Bombay Suburban District Rationing Regulation, 1943, and in supersession of Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. C. R. 59 dated 14th February 1946, the Government of Bombay is pleased to declare that the quantity of bran represented by each unit on a ration permit shall be 12½ lbs.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the orders contained in the above Government Notifications, Finance Department (Supply), Nos. C. R. 68 and C. R. 59, dated 6th March, 1946, should be given by—(i) the publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette; (ii) the publication of the same in the following newspapers having circulation in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District namely: 1. 'Times of India'; 2. 'Bombay Chronicle'; 3. 'Morning Standard'; 4. 'Free Press Journal'; 5. 'Navakal'; 6. 'Nava Shakti'; 7. 'Iqbal'; 8. 'Inquilab'; 9. 'Jam-e-Jamshed'; 10. 'Janmabhoomi'; 11. 'Vatan'; 12. 'Mumbai Samachar'; 13. 'Vishwamitra'; (iii) the issue of a Press Note explaining their provisions; and (iv) the issue of a circular explaining their provisions to—(a) the Authorised Flour Mills, (b) the Hack Victoria-walla Association.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Secretary to Government.

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ALL MEDICAL MEN OF THIS CITY and our old students outside Bombay, have been cordially invited by their addresses in Bombay Medical Register, to attend the inauguration ceremony on Wednesday, the 13th March, 1946 at 5-45 p. m. at the J. J. Hospital in front of Clock Tower, but in case they do not receive the invitation cards in time due to overlook or postal irregularity, they are hereby cordially invited to attend the function, even without cards.

C. S. PATEL,
General Secretary,
Centenary Celebrations,
J. J. Hospital and Grant Medical College.

J. J. Hospital,
Bombay, 7th March, '46.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 864 of 1945

SHAIKH MAHOMED KHATKHATAY and Others ..... Plaintiffs

vjs

ABDUL KARIM ABOOBAKAR & Others, ... Defendants

To

1. Khadijabai, widow of Aboobakar Shaikh Ali Patel,
2. Fatmabai, wife of Yacoob Umar,
3. Abdul Rahman Aboobakar,
4. Hawabai, wife of Abdul Rahman,
5. Ayshabai, wife of Yoosuf Sidik,
6. Rabiyabai, daughter of Aboobakar Shaikhali Patel, Defendant Nos. 2 to 7 abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs have filed the above suit against you among others as the heirs and legal representatives of the deceased Aboobakar Shaikh Ali Patel praying 'inter alia' that you may be ordered and decreed to pay out of the properties and assets belonging or forming part of the estate of the said deceased Aboobakar Shaikh Ali a sum of Rs. 2,844-3-0 with interest thereon at the rate of 9% per annum to the plaintiffs and to the 1st Defendant in his capacity as the trustee of the Trust mentioned in the plaint and for costs.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you are summoned to appear in this Court on the 16th day of April 1946 (S. T.) in person or by Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney. The date fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit and in default of your appearance, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated the 31st day of October, 1945.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYAR,
For Prothonotary and Senior Master.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.

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Asiatic Tenure Bill Developments

Hofmeyr Dissatisfied With Smuts' Decision

CAPETOWN, March 7 (Reuter).—The Asiatic Land Tenure and Franchise Bill which was to have been introduced in Parliament tomorrow is now not expected until next week. The Government is reported to be experiencing some difficulties in its own ranks about certain provisions. All negotiations regarding the Bill are cloaked in secrecy, but according to informed circles the Government has abandoned the proposal to give Indians communal rerepresentation on Transvaal Provincial Council. It is stated that the Government now propose to allow Indians three representatives in the National Assembly and two in the Natal Provincial Council. Representatives in Parliament are to be Europeans with Indians in the Natal Provincial Council. The proposal to allow two Indians to be elected to the Natal Provincial Council is reported to be meeting strenuous opposition from Natal members in Parliament and Provincial Councillors. The Administrator of Natal Mr. D. E. Mitchell has been summoned to Capetown for further consultations with General Smuts.

It is rumoured in the Parliamentary Lobby that the Finance Minister Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr is dissatisfied with General Smuts' decision to limit provincial representation to Natal on the grounds that is discrimination. Opponents of representation in the Transvaal Provincial Council, however, argued that if 30,000 Indians in the Transvaal are granted one seat in Transvaal, 220,000 Indians in Natal would demand representation in the Natal Provincial Council in proportion to their numbers. Government is anxious to present the Bill in Parliament as early as possible, as General Smuts who will introduce it is due to leave for London for the Peace Conference about the middle of April.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. MAITRA

Rarely have seen such thrilling hockey as was produced in the Provincial Championship final last week-end. The contestants were the old rivals, G.I.P. Railway and the Lusitanians. Last lear the former were awarded the title owing to the failure of the latter to join issue in the ultimate round, I have no desire to recall the unpleasant story. People have forgotten it. So much the better for sport. A record crowd at the B.P.H.A. ground last Sunday bore ample testimony to that fact. Their enthusiasm knew no bounds. The only pity of it was that the third meeting of these two popular sides for the Championship had to be postponed for a fortnight or so.

SENSATIONAL FIGHTS

In their first engagement the Railway had the upper hand and had almost won by the odd goal in three after a terrific struggle. But the Lusies managed to bring off the equaliser well before the call of time. On the second occasion however the Goans took the lead in the initial period and held on to it with grim determination and resourcefulness till the last minute. When every body thought that the Lusies had the Cup in their pocket, Hakim, the brilliant inside-right of the Railway, pulled off the leveller from a melee to unsettle the settled fact with only 30 seconds in hand! Certainly it caused deep disappointment to the supporters of the Lusies who formed by far the majority of the crowd. But it would have been sheer hard luck for the G.I.P. as they had the larger share of the game and the scoring opportunities on both the occasions.

BUNGLING OF DATES

The second replay had to be held over because the G.I.P. had arranged to leave for Delhi on Monday to participate in the Inter-Railways Tournament. Now I understand it will be staged at the Bombay Gymkhana ground about the middle of this month. We may expect another exciting encounter then. In the meanwhile, telegraph and telephone wires have been buzzing over the issue raised by Bombay in connection with the Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament. Perhaps everything would have gone on smoothly had not Bengal tried to alter the date of its commencement from March 4 to March 15. Of course this would have suited Bombay better, especially in view of the disturbances which upset everything here. But the majority of the provinces turned it down for various reasons. Perhaps unaware of the latter fact the Railway Board tried to speed up their tournament.

TOO LATE TO MEND

Whatever it is, it has created a good deal of confusion. The Secretary of the I.H.F. got busy on hearing Bombay's protest and had the Railway Tournament postponed till the 15th. Meantime both our Railway teams, G.I.P. and B.B.C.I., have left for Delhi. Of course it is impossible to send a team to Calcutta now to play there on the 6th or 7th. Even if the Railway players were here, time would not permit such a thing—more so, because our representatives are still to be selected! So the National Championship will have to be concluded without Bombay and the Railway Tournament will have to run on the dates previously fixed. Otherwise the G.I.P. and the B.B.C.I. will have to grow cold feet there. But this sort of mismanagement must not happen again.

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 a. m Property of G. Gordon Esqr. and others at Chowpatty Sea Face, near Vianelli's Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Austrian and other fire proof safe, Singer machine, steel almirah, Remington standard typewriter, dining, writing and dressing table, chairs, side-board, show case, chesterfield, zoonda almirah, Eng. zoola and revolving chair, almirah, bed, gramophone etc.; T. 40213.

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Furore In Australia

Refugee Ship Steaming Into Cyclone Area

SYDNEY, March 8. (Reuter): The public all over Australia is seething with indignation at Government's failure to recall the disarmed Japanese destroyer Yoizuki which sailed from Sydney on Wednesday with over 200 Formosan refugees, including women and children aboard, and which it is feared is now steaming into a cyclone raging in the South Coral sea between the coast of Queensland and New Caledonia.

Reuter adds, also on board the ship are more than 1,000 Japanese prisoners of War and interness who are being repatriated. The ship left in spite of urgent protests by Australian army officers that conditions were so bad that it would mean certain death to some of the Formosan women and children

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MANAGING AGENTS.

Rai Bahadur Gujjarmal Modi & Bros., Modinagar (Meerut) U.P.

BANKERS.

1. Imperial Bank of India.
2. Punjab National Bank Ltd.
3. Central Bank of India Ltd.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. P. R. Mehra & Company.
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REGISTERED OFFICE.

MODINAGAR (Meerut) U.P.

OBJECTS AND PROSPECTS OF THE COMPANY.

The Company has been formed for the purposes and objects set forth in the Memorandum of Association (which forms a part of this prospectus) and in particular for the purpose of establishing a Cotton Mills in U.P. The Company will carry on the business of spinning, weaving, dyeing, bleaching, knitting, mercerising, printing and finishing of cloth and yarn from cotton and other fibres. The site proposed for the Mills is 'Modinagar', situated in U.P. at a distance of 15 miles from Meerut and 25 miles from Delhi on the main road and on Main N. W. Ry. line. Copious supplies of required sweet and pure water is available and the climate is also most suitable for Textile Mills. The trained and efficient labour will be available and the supply of cheap hydro-electric power which will mean an enormous saving to the Company is already assured. The supply of raw materials will also be very easy due to the proximity of the site with the Punjab & U. P. cotton producing areas, which are also good consuming markets for yarn and cloth.

In Modinagar there already exists a big Sugar Factory, a Vanaspati Factory, Oil Mills, Biscuit and Confectionery Factories, Soap Works, Tin Factory, etc., under the management of the Managing Agents of this Company. There are very big and extensive Workshops for all these factories and trained and efficient technical staff is available. Therefore these facilities will surely go a long way in helping an easy and speedy erection and running of the proposed Cotton Mills at Modinagar.

The present War has fully demonstrated that the existing Cotton Mills in India are unable to meet the internal demand of cloth and yarn and specially of the finer varieties. With the spread of education and increase in population and the standard of living of the masses, the demand of cotton textiles in the country will surely go up considerably. The growth of feeling for economic self-determination and the future inevitable great political developments in the country are bound to create a great demand for India-made goods. Thus there are very good prospects for the development of the Textile Industry in India.

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MANAGEMENT

The management of the Company is entrusted to the Managing Agent, namely "Rai Bahadur Gujjarmal Modi & Bros.", the senior partner of which firm—Rai Bahadur Gujjarmal Modi, who is the founder of 'Modinagar', an important industrial colony is a well-known industrial magnate with a long and ripe experience and technical knowledge of successfully erecting and running various important industrial concerns. One of the concerns under his management, namely the Modi Sugar Mills Ltd., Modinagar which was started by him in 1933-34 only with a Sugar Factory now also owns a big Vanaspati Factory, Soap Works and a Tin Factory and having a capital of Rs. twenty-four lakhs, have created reserves of about forty-eight lakhs of rupees and have paid 24 per cent dividend free of income-tax last year, making total dividend of 133 1/2 per cent in so short a period. It is, therefore, hoped that the Company under the management of the above Managing Agents will have a successful working.

MANAGING AGENTS.

"Rai Bahadur Gujjarmal Modi & Bros." have been appointed the Managing Agents of the Company for a period of 20 years from the date of incorporation of the Company upon the following remuneration:—

(a) An allowance of Rs. 2,500/- per month (with Rs. 1,500/- per month for each additional factory erected by the Company).

(b) A commission of 10 per cent on net yearly profits of the Company within the meaning of section 87(3) of the Indian Companies Act.

THE MANAGING AGENTS HAVE, HOWEVER, AGREED NOT TO CHARGE ANY REMUNERATION TILL THE FACTORY IS INSTALLED AND THE COMPANY STARTS WORKING.

VOTING RIGHTS.

On a show of hands every holder of ordinary shares present in person shall have one vote and on a poll every such member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him.

RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER.

There are no restrictions on transfer of shares, but the Directors without assigning any reason may decline to register any transfer of share on which the Company has a lien and in the case of share not fully paid-up may refuse to register a transfer to a person not approved by them.

BROKERAGE.

Brokerage, if paid, will not exceed 2 per cent and will be payable to bonafide and recognised brokers.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

Application for shares may be made on the form issued with the Prospectus or a similar form and forwarded with the required remittance to the Company's bankers or the Registered Office of the Company. Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full and when the number of shares allotted is less than applied for, the surplus amount will be returned. Application form and copies of Prospectus are available from the Company or from the bankers of the Company.

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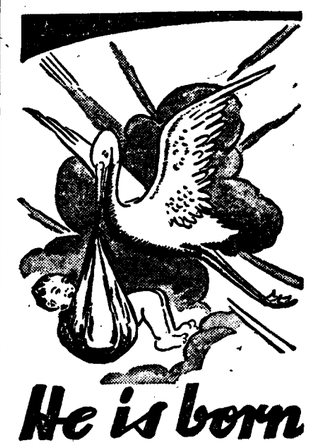

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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

PRAFULA CHANDRA, aged 21, the son of Mr. Babalchand Keshavlal Modi, a well-known Jain merchant and one of the Trustees of Godiji Jain Temple, expired Friday evening, at 2-15 p.m., at his residence at Santa-cruz.

Today's Engagements

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS: An urgent meeting of all the Congress workers of Girgaum Ward has been called at 7 p.m., to-day (Saturday), at the Girgaum District Congress Committee office. All the members of the G. D. C. C. all the members of T. C. C. are requested to attend the meeting.

WILSON COLLEGE: The Principal and staff of Wilson College "At Home" to past students, 5-30 p.m., to-day (Saturday).

A LECTURE ON ASTRONOMY: Mr. Padam Godrez will deliver a public lecture on Astronomical Observation and Identifying the Stars, at 7 p.m. to-day (Saturday), at the J. N. Petit Institute, Hornby Road (Top Terrace).

DADAR UNION SPORTING CLUB: Annual General Body Meeting in the Club Pavilion, opp. Ruia College, 9 p.m., to-day.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: Meeting at 6.45 p.m., to-day, when Mr. Adam Adil will speak on "Muslim Fight for Freedom." Dr. A. C. Tendulkar will preside.

MUNICIPAL VEGETABLE, FRUIT AND FLOWER SHOW: Victoria Gardens, Byculla, from 4 to 8.30 p.m., to-day (Saturday), 8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday).

BOMBAY POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS MUSLIM ASSOCIATION; Annual general meeting at Hume High School, Byculla at 8 p.m., to-day (Saturday).

NATIONALIST MUSLIM CENTRE: Hafiz Ali Bahadur and Nationlist leaders will address a public meeting at Feetwala Building, opp. Municipal Building, Kurla, at 9 p.m., to-day (Saturday).

RAMKRISHNA ANNIVERSARY: Celebrations, at 6-15 p.m. to-day, at Blavatsky Lodge, President Mrs. Sophia Wadia. Music by Haribhai Paleja and Mrs. Nanita Chatterjee. Speaches by Messrs. K. B. Sivdasani, Dhirajlal Desai S. B. Hudlikar and Swami Sambuddhanandaji.

BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPEETH: All the examinations of the Vidyapeeth which were postponed due to riots will be held to-day and also on the 10, 11th and 12th inst.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet at 5-30 p.m., to-day, at Parel tram terminus Poibavdi.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION AWARDS: The Committee appointed to judge the best stall in the exhibition has awarded the first prize (Silver Cup) to "Chemould" (The Chemical Moulding Manufacturing Co., Ltd.) for an artistic display presenting the Picture Frame Moulding Industry in India. Honourable mention has also been made of the following:— India United Mills, Jasmine Mills, Sunderdas Saw Mills and Jay Bharat Brush Co. The Judging Committee consisted of Mr. Fieldon Mr. Leydon and Mr. Mahmood.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Pandit Shree Nitaidas Bhakti Sastry Ragalankar on "God-realisation" in English, at 6-30 p.m. Culliandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road. "Sankirtanam" will precede and follow.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: Provincial Executive Committee's meeting at 3.30 p.m. (S. T.), to-day, Sir Vithaldas Chambers, 15, Apollo Street, Fort.

SRI AUROBINDO CIRCLE: Dr. K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar will speak on "what is Sri Aurobindo doing?" At 6 p.m. in the Circle premises, Anand Vihara, Nair Hospital compound, Bombay Central, to-day (Saturday).

WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR ELECTIONS: All volunteers and those who wish to work for the Congress candidates on the Election Day are requested to be present at the open ground in Bora Bazar Street, to-morrow (Sunday), at 7-30 a.m., when directions will be issued regarding the work to be done.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: The Schools Committee, Bombay Municipality is taking the Census of Non-attending children from 9th March and the Chairman Schools Committee, requests the public of Bombay to co-operate with the staff appointed for the purpose by giving information of Non-attending children of age between 6 and 11 years to them.

AMENDMENT OF BOMBAY CHARCOAL T. L. ORDER.

The Government of Bombay has amended the Bombay Charcoal Trade Licensing Order, 1944, so as to insert a new condition in Form "E" prescribed for charcoal dealer's licence providing that the licensee shall not purchase charcoal except from a charcoal importer or a charcoal wholesaler carrying on the business of importer or wholesaler as the case may be, in the area in which the licensing authority which has granted the licence to him has jurisdiction. The amending Order, which will come into force from 1st April 1946, has been published in the Bombay Government "Gazette" Part I Extraordinary dated the 4th March, 1946.

Mrs! Alva Leaves For Hubli

Mrs. Violet Alva left for Hubli on Friday to address the Indian Christian voters in Karnataka on the invitation of the Karanatak Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board.

Dadar Police Court Bar's Protest

A meeting of the members of the Dadar Police Court Bar Library held recently protested against the intended transfer of Summons cases pending before the V and VII Courts at Dadar to the 11th Court at Kurla as the proposed transfer greatly inconveniences both the litigants and the practitioners.

Members of the Bar also decided that a deputation consisting of Messrs. V. R. Navalkar, President N. G. Samant, C. A. Murzelo, P. T. Dighaskar and R. N. Karnik, wait upon the Chief Presidency Magistrate to represent the grievances.

Moghul Art Exhibition

The collection of manuscripts including the Quran written by Aurangazeb, lent by H.E.H. the Nizam's Government for exhibition at the University Convocation Hall in connection with the Literary Congress and Exhibition of Mogul Art organised by the Academy of Islam won a jewelled award. The award was presented by Mr. Jamnadas N Bhao on Thursday, the last day of the exhibition. Dr. Nizamuddin, of Hyderabad, Deccan, was presented with an award for his book "The History of Literature."

Selections For To-day's Races

FAIRPATH FOR AGA KHAN'S SPRING MEETING

Prince Saleem Should Make Amends In Phoenix Park Plate

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

1st race: Windsor Wine 1. Duke of Ramgarh 2. Leo 3.

2nd race: Big Three 1. Sherdil 2. Frisco 3.

3rd race: Black Diamond 1. Maharukh 2. Friendship 3.

4th race: Carrots 1. Khilouna 2.

5th race: Truman 1. Golden Future 2. Joy Ride 3.

6th race: Fairpath 1. Ginger Boy 2. Yawar 3.

7th race: Prince Saleem 1. Niraly 2. Paymaster 3.

8th race: Subhi Jazira 1. Hindustan 2 Guiding Star 3.

Dark Flukes: Vallant Prince and Embassy Row.

R.I.N. POLICEMEN ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED HOUSE-BREAKING

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bilayat Khan Gulam Mohammad and Arab Khan Abdul Rahim, two R.I.N. policemen, were produced before Mr. F. D. Kanga at the Esplanade Police Court this morning, for alleged complicity in a case of house-breaking and theft.

It was stated that on Wednesday night, a liquor godown near old custom House was broken into and cases of brandy, whiskey, wines and liqueurs valued at Rs. 10.755 were removed. Next day it was noticed that with the liquor cases had disappeared the watchman of the godown also. A complaint was lodged with the police.

It was stated in court this morning that the accused, who were on duty at the R.I.N. dockyard grainshop, situated only a few yards away from the godown, must have noticed the happenings and hence connived at the house-breaking. The Police suspected the accused of complicity as it was noticed that the godown window had been period opened violently and that a vehicle must have been used for removing such a large quantity of liquor.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be remanded in custody, pending further inquiries.

Police Commissioner's Fresh Orders

BOMBAY, Friday.

1. The Commissioner of Police, Bombay has issued an order prohibiting anyone from holding or taking part in public processions within the whole of Greater Bombay on March 11 and 25.

2. The Commissioner of Police, Bombay has also extended for 15 days from March 9, his order prohibiting carrying of weapons in any public place in the City of Bombay.

FIRE IN CITY GODOWN

BOMBAY, Friday.

Damage estimated at Rs. 50.000 was caused by a fire which broke out in a large godown situated near Princes Dock this afternoon.

The godown was completely gutted and large stocks of tobacco, cigarettes and paper were destroyed.

Men of about twelve fire-engines had to battle with the flames for over an hour before they could bring the fire under control. They had to drill holes into the galvanized sheet roofing of the godown to make use of the water noses on the fire-The locality was flooded with water and traffic had to be temporarily suspended.

The cause of the fire is not known.

Angarika's Paintings

Smti Sophia Wadia declared open on Friday evening at the Bombay Art Society's Salon the exhibition of paintings of Shree Angarika Govind, who is European by birth but follower of Buddhism. The exhibition contains paintings of well known places of Italy, Africa and India. There are some pictures of meditation, such as "Becoming" "Being", "Dissolution" "Labrynth", "Breaking Through" and "Liberation". The exhibition will remain open till 16th instant between 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay granted an interview to Sir Victor Sassoon and Major C. O Guilliland.

His Excellency gave a Cocktail Party at Government House. The following guests were invited:—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice R S. Bavdekar, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Dr. H. T. Sorley, Sir Jamshedji Kanga, Sir Cusrow and Lady Wadia, Sir Sorab and Lady Saklatvala, Brigadier and Mrs. C. Southgate, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Philon, Mr. R. H. Hammett, Colonel H. M. Tulloch, Captain and Mrs. H. R. Inigo-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. Velthorst, Mr. Nurmahomed Chinoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Annesley DeSilva, Mr. G. T. Gillespie, Mr and Mrs. A. H. Handford Mr. and Mrs. D. R. C. Hartley, Mr J. L. B. Heale, Mr. T. Sneyd Kynnersley, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morris and Mr. S. Silverman.

Major-General E. N. Goddard and Lieutenant C. M Bland dined at Government House.

CANADIAN WHEAT FOR INDIA MUST AWAIT FOOD TALKS!

OTTAWA, March 7 (Reuter): Authoritative sources say that any action on the Indian request for more wheat from Canada must await the food talks starting in Washington shortly.

One source reiterated the Canadian position that only so much grain is for export that supplies are allocated, and that increase in allotments to one country would mean reduction in another.

T. V. A. ENGINEERS IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, March 8 (A.P.A.): The Government of India announced last night the arrival in Calcutta of Mr. Ross M. Riegel and Mr. Fred C. Schlemmer, engineers representing the Tennessee Valley Authority, on a 8-week mission to advise on plans for the construction of three dams in India.

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Expects Momentous Decisions In 1946

CAWNPORE, March 7 (A.P.I): "The year 1946 is going to be a very important year in the history of India when big problems will be finally solved and momentous decisions taken with the help of the irresistible might of the people.

To achieve our object we will have to stand up united and in a well disciplined manner sinking all our petty differences for the sake of the greatest cause of the country's freedom", said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at a public meeting attended by a lakh of people in Queen's Park, Cawnpore, to-night.

Purses amounting to about a lakh of rupees were presented to Pandit Nehru on behalf of several organisations and individuals.

Pandit Nehru said that he had been touring all over India to gain firsthand knowledge of the conditions of the people in the country as it was not possible for him to know all about the country from newspapers alone sitting within the walls of the Ahmednagar Fort. He wanted to know the effect of the 1942 movement on the masses. He saw crores of people and found that India was changed. He found that the country was a gun powder magazine which would burst into flames with a touch of a single spark.

Never before in his public life of 30 years he had witnessed such an enthusiasm among the people. But there was lack of discipline. His tour revealed that while on the one hand there was surging tidal wave of enthusiasm and thirst for freedom, on the other there was an urgent need to keep it within bounds. The unprecedented enthusiasm among the people made him happy, while lack of discipline among the people worried him.

Pandit Nehru proceeding criticised those who spent huge amounts of money and resorted to corrupt practices to secure a seat in the Assembly. He referred to the Congress election manifesto and said that the Congress had fought the elections not to adorn the chairs but to free India from foreign domination. The League and the Hindu Mahasabha had no definite programme for the country whatsoever.

JINNAH'S PAKISTAN

The Hindu Mahasabha, he said, was a lifeless body and they need not bother about it.

The Muslim League had raised the slogan of "Islam in danger" to sidetrack the main issue.

"I can say with confidence" emphasised Pandit Nehru, that the kind of Pakistan Mr. Jinnah demands can never be achieved by him even in 1,000 years."

He added that when asked by foreign press correspondents to define Pakistan and how it was to be defended, Mr. Jinnah was reported to have said that the British forces would have to remain here for a considerable length of time to defend Pakistan and Hindustan. "I fail to understand this", said the Pandit.

Pandit Nehru emphasised that every individual community should have full freedom in religious matters and be given equal opportunities to make progress. The only question before the country should be how to achieve freedom of the country and it was absurd to raise communal question.

Pandit Nehru said that only big and powerful countries could exist in the world. The demand for Pakistan would weaken the country by disintegration and it would remain enslaved. The League leaders were begging for Pakistan at the door of the Britishers. The end of British rule was in sight. It would come soon whether they liked it or not. The British Government had lost all power to rule over India. They could not manage the country.

He referred to the Bengal famine and said that he shuddered to think that 35 lakhs of people could die owing to the inefficiency of Government. How could a Government in which such a state of affairs existed could remain, he asked. It was, therefore essential that the reigns of administration should be in the hands of the people. But this could be posible only when the people are united.

HOOLIGANISM CRITICISED

Pandit Nehru referred to the trouble in Delhi on the occasion of victory celebrations today and criticised the action of the people in attempting to set fire to municipal office and resorting to hooliganism. He said they could have demonstrated their protest against the celebrations in a peaceful manner and should not have destroyed their own property. These factors weakened their struggle for independence.

"We are on the threshold of freedom. We have to prepare ourselves for it. We have to face big problems. There is no time to stop. Let us therefore strengthen the Congress and march onward unitedly like a disciplined army. The Congress is the only body which could fight for freedom," he concluded.

Earlier Pandit Nehru addressed a meeting in Kamla Nehru Memorial Park. Addressing the meeting which was attended mostly by labourers, he said that freedom alone would not help them. They had to develop industries in a manner that would make our masses prosperous and uproot unemployment.

NEHRU ARRIVING IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, March 7 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, is arriving in Calcutta from Allahabad by air tomorrow. In a telegram to the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee he has regretted his inability to undertake a tour of the province at present.

A number of communications from various district and sub-divisional Congress Committees requesting Pandit Nehru to visit their areas have been received by the B.P.C.C.

Among others Mrs. Nellie Sen Gupta has wired urgently requesting the Congress Committee to arrange at least a day's visit by Pandit Nehru to Chittagong.

Anglo-American Commission To Hear Palestine Govt.'s Case First

No Interim Report To Be Issued

JERUSALEM, March 8 (Reuter):— When the Anglo-American Commission begin their three weeks' investigaton of the Palestine problem today, they will hear first the Palestine Government's case.

Mr. J. W. Shaw, the Chief Secretary of Palestine, will open this with a preliminary statement which is expected to be so short that Doctor Chaim Weizman and his Jewish agency colleagues have been invited to attend a half hour later.

The Palestine Arab Higher Committee has informed the Commission that the Arabs will not testify until the Jewish case has been presented in full. This means that the Arab testimony is now likely to begin on Tuesday of next week instead of tomorrow as originally intended.

No interim report is to be issued by the Commission. The reason given by a spokesman is that the problem of Jews in Europe and the opportunity of settlement in Palestine are inter-related, and the Committee decided to see Palestine first.

It was stated that the Commission will spend about five days' hearing evidence. Half the number will then tour Palestine informally, while the remaining six members will be formed into two sub-committees, one visiting Damascus and Beirut and the other Bagdad in Persia and Riad in Suadi Arabia where they are expected to see King Ibn.

WAFDIST "NO" TO SIDKY PASHA

Premier To Form Delegation For Forthcoming Treaty Revision Talks

CAIRO, Mar. 7 (Reuter): Ismail Sidky Pasha the Egyptian Prime Minister announced after a cabinet meeting to-day that he was forming a delegation for the forthcoming treaty revision talks with Great Britain without the participation of the Wafd (Nationalist) Party.

This came after the declaration by the Wafdists that they would join the talks only if they were given a majority in the delegation and also its chairmanship. This would have meant that Premier Sidky would have to serve under the Wafdist Leader, Nahas Pasha.

The announcement was made by Sidky Pasha to a delegation of students and workers, who called at the Presidency today, in these terms "refusal of the Wafd to participate in the treaty negotiations will not prevent me from doing my duty. I will proceed with the formation of the official delegation as soon as possible"

Sidky Pasha himself will lead the delegation.

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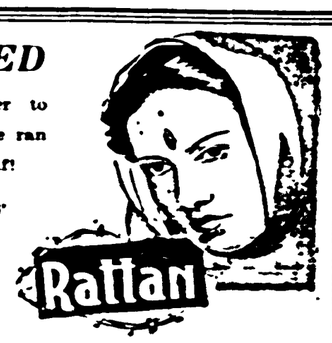

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Soviet Given Chance To Withdraw From Iran

Allies Contemplate Definite Move Against Kremlin

WASHINGTON, March 8 (Reuter): THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS CALLED UPON RUSSIA TO WITHDRAW HER TROOPS FROM PERSIA.

THE UNITED STATES HAS TOLD RUSSIA THAT THE GREAT STATES HAVE A "HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY" UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER TO RESPECT THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF OTHER STATES. IT IS ANNOUNCED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. IN A 1,000-WORD NOTE.

Russia Asked To Do Her Bit

The U. S. State Department note said: "The Government of United States in a spirit of friendly association which developed between the United States and the Soviet Union in the successful effort against the common enemy, and as a fellow member of the United Nations, expresses its earnest hope that the Government of the Soviet Union will do its part by withdrawing immediately all Soviet forces from the territory of Iran to promote international confidence which is necessary for peaceful progress among the peoples of all nations," the note declared.

"The Government of the United States trusts that the Govt. of the Soviet Union no less than itself appreciates the heavy responsibility resting upon the great powers under the Charter to observe their obligations and respect the sovereign rights of other states."

The note requested that the United States shall be promptly advised of the Russian decision and expressed the hope that the decision will be in accord with the United States views set forth in the note.

The note recalled a Soviet statement of November 29, 1945, in reply to the United States' suggestion that all foreign troops leave Persia immediately to the effect that the period of the station of Soviet forces in Persia was governed by the Anglo-Soviet-Persian treaty. "The Government of the United States understood from the statement that it was the intention of the Government of the Soviet Union that all Soviet troops would be withdrawn from Iran not later than March 2, 1946, after the signing of the Instrument of Surrender with Japan on September 2, 1945" the note said.

NOTHING MENTIONED AT U.N.O.

Pointing out that the Tripartite Treaty referred to, stated that all Allied forces would leave Persia "not later than six months after all hostilities between Allied powers and Germany and her associates had been suspended by conclusion of armistice or armistices or on the conclusion of peace between them, whichever date is earlier" the note remarked that the United States Government was not aware of any questioning of this commitment at the recent meeting of the U.N.O. Security Council.

"The decision of the Soviet Government to retain Soviet troops in Iran beyond the period stipulated by the Tripartit Treaty has created a situation with regard to which the Government of the United States as a member of the United Nations and as a party to the 1943 declaration regarding Iran, cannot remain indifferent."

Quoting the declaration as stating that the "Big Three" were "at one with the Government of Iran in their desire for independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iran" the note stated: "In the opinion of the Government of the United States maintenance of troops in Iranian territory by any one of the three signatories to that declaration without the consent and against the wishes of the Government of Iran is contrary to the assurance contained in that declaration."

The note recalled that the Security Council generally accepted that the keeping of troops of one member of the United Nations in the territory of another member without the consent of the latter was not in accordance with the principles of the United Nations, and withdrawal of such troops should not be contigent upon other issues.

DEFINITE MOVE CONTEMPLATED

The U. S. note goes further than the British note delivered last Monday by Mr. Frank Roberts, the British Charge d'Affaires in the Soviet capital, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

If no satisfactory explanation for prolonging their stay in Persia comes from Moscow, political observers in London believe that Britain and the United States will soon have to make some more definite move.

At present their object is to give the Soviet Government an opportunity to explain and to reconsider its decision.

EVACUATION WAS NEVER DISCUSSED!

MOSCOW, March 8 (A.P.A.). No announcement of any agreement between Russia and Iran was put forward here yesterday as Persian Premier Quavam Es-Sultaneh departed for Teheran after 16 days of conversations in the Soviet capital.

Members of the Prime Minister's delegation were emphatic in pointing out that there had been no negotiations with the Russians on the presence of Soviet troops in Persia. But they continued to refuse to disclose the mission as a "failure" or "success."

Premier Sultaneh thanked the Russians for their hospitality and shook hands warmly with Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov as he left.

Sultaneh was scheduled to make a stop at Baku.

PREMIER'S OPTIMISM

"Reuter' adds: Before leaving Moscow today by plane for Teheran, M. Sultaneh said, according to Moscow Radio: "I am carrying away with me the full assurance that all our misunderstandings will be resolved in time, that our friendship will be further strengthened and that we shall establish friendly relations because this is our desire."

The "Associated Press of America" adds: Earlier, President Truman and Secretary of State Byrnes had been asked by an Iranian Committee "to uphold the sanctity of international agreements by demanding immediate evacuation."

The committee, headed by Ali-Gholi Nabil who is Director of the Iranian Information Service, in a message to Truman declared, "International order cannot be based on broken promises nor can it survive an appeasement of aggressors having insatiable taste."

A message to Byrnes referred to "your courageous speech attesting American willingness to prevent aggression by force if need be", adding that the committee "appeal to you to implement America's declared policy by championing the cause of Iranian political and economic independence."

According to official quarters in London, the British note of Monday contained an inquiry into the reason why Soviet troops did not withdraw by March 2, and a statement that their failure to do so appeared to constitute violation of the Tripartite Pact. The British note has not been published, and that British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin indicated in the Commons yesterday that he did not propose to make a formal statement on the matter until a reply had been received from Moscow.

Though the United States was not a party to the Tripartite Pact of 1942, her note to Russia makes it clear that she wants the Soviet Government to fulfil its obligation under the Pact.

"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent adds: The Security Council, will presumably call for a report at the next meeting in New York in a fortnight's time, and observers emphasise that solving of the Iran dispute was an ostensible reason for the Prime Minister's visit to Moscow.

NIGHTMARE OVER SPAIN SHOULD END

British Govt. Does Not Wish To Be Embroiled In Spanish Affairs, Says Lord Jowitt

LONDON, March 7 (Reuter): The British Government having expressed their detestation of the France Spanish regime, do not desire to become embroiled in Spanish affairs declared Lord Jowitt the Lord Chancellor, when replying on foreign affairs in the House of Lords to-night.

"They do not desire to see another civil war and do realise, as everyone who has studied the history of Spain, what brutality and horrors civil war in Spain has wrought in the past.

NIGHTMARE

"Therefore, by precipt and example, and showing what we feel about that Government we shall do what we can to enable the Spaniards emerge into conditions of freedom where they may elect their own leaders freely. We shall long that this nightmare, which prevails over Spain at the present time, may come to an end at the earliest moment."

Lord Jowitt said he felt in his bones horror at what had been going on in Spain recently. "I think some of those recent trials are perfectly terrible" he said.

ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY

The British Government intended to take up questions of the Anglo-French treaty of alliance. Lord Jowitt said that the Government welcomed the suggestion by the French President M. Felix Gouin, that the French Government should try to bring about a tripartite alliance between Great Britain, France and Russia. They held that just as Anglo-Soviet and Franco-Soviet relations were governed by treaties of alliance, relations between Britain and France might also be formally defined by some treaty or alliance.

Government Central Press (Industrial) Employees' Union

An Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the Employees of the Government Central Press, Bombay will be held at the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, today (Saturday) at 2-30 p m.

The period of the strike notice given by the Union to the Government of Bombay expires on Monday the 11th March. The Government of Bombay inspite of Union's earnest appeal to appoint an Adjudicator and to avert the crisis has not moved in the matter. The meeting has to decide the future course of action. Every member should therefore, make it a point to attend it.

STRIKE THREATENS CHUNGKING INDUSTRIES

CHUNGKING, March 8 (Reuter): A wave of strikes involving thousands of telecommunications and telegraph workers, Chinese air transport personnel and textile workers is threatening to paralyse commercail activities in Chungking.

The Vice-Minister of Communications said that the dispute in the Chinese National Airways Corporation arose out of dissatisfaction over the disparity in salaries between Chinese and American employees. The Chungking-Shanghai Air Lane has been temporarily suspended.

Reporting textile stoppage the Communist "New China Daily News" said that the strike was broken when the authorities "employed gangsters and armed soldiers to smash into women's dormitories and dining rooms." The report added that 20 workers were wounded when soldiers opened fire and "in protest, women workers in the factory have gone on a hunger-strike."

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POONA, March 8, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), 8th March, 1946:—

Allahabad 86 54 0 2.5 minus 0.2, BOMBAY 89 69 0 0.4 minus 0.5, Calcutta 91 64 0 0.6 minus 2.2 Cawnpore 85 46 0 1.3 minus 0.6, Delhi 79 51 0 0.4 minus 2.1, Hyderabad (Dn) 97 70 0 0.9 minus 1.4, Karachi 88 67 0 0.1 minus 1.2, Lucknow 87 56 0 0.5 minus 1.7, Mysore 101 65 0 3.1 minus 04, Nagpur 97 67 0 1.2 minus 1.3, Surat 99 64 0 0 minus 0.6.

POONA, March 8. (A.P.I.): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday, the 8th March 1946:—

Weather has been dry over the country.

Night temperatures continue generally below normal outside the Deccan and the Central Provinces.

Forecast until the 9th evening: Isolated showers are likely along the Mekran coast, in North Baluchistan, the North-West Frontier Province and Kashmir.

Night temperatures will generally rise along the north-west frontier.

'Quake Shock Recorded

BOMBAY, March 8 (A.P.I.): Two earthquake shocks of slight intensity apparently at the origin of 1635 miles away were recorded by the seismograph at the Colaba Observatory at 22 hrs. 6 minutes (I.S.T.) on Monday 7, and 3 hrs. 16 minutes (I.S.T.) on March 8, respectively.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is impossible for one to be internationalist without being a nationalist. Internationalism is possible only when nationalism becomes a fact, i.e. when peoples belonging to different countries have organised themselves and are able to act as one man.

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

VOTE CONGRESS

On Monday the 11th instant will be held the elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the general constituencies in Bombay City and Suburbs. For the three seats of the A, B, C, and D Wards constituency there are three Congress candidates, namely, Mr. Bhavanji Arjun Khimji, Mr. H. R. Pardiwala and Mr. Sayaji Laxman Silam. For the three seats in the E and F Wards the Congress has put up three candidates, Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder and Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar. And for the three seats in the G Ward and Suburbs constituency the Congress candidates are Mr. D. N. Wandrekar, Mr. S. G. Songaonkar and Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta. It will be seen that all these candidates are well-known public workers and as they stand on behalf of Congress their election is a foregone conclusion, warranted by the results of elections that have taken place in other parts of the country. Greater Bombay, which has made history in the Congress struggle for freedom, cannot possibly lag behind any other part of India in supporting Congress.

The present elections, however, are held in such extra-ordinary circumstances that ordinary success for Congress candidates is not at all enough. It is essential that they should one and all be elected by thumping majorities. The voters, therefore, should clearly understand the special reasons why they should vote solid for Congress. Everybody knows that it is Congress that has led the struggle for freedom these sixty years. As a result of that struggle a British Cabinet Mission is shortly coming to India to negotiate a Treaty of Independence. And in these negotiations Congress and Congress alone is the fittest body to safeguard the political and economic interests of the country as a whole, unlike other bodies which think always in terms of communities or classes. Britain herself recognises Congress as the most representative body in India, and so it was that during the last negotiations Sir Stafford Cripps spent most of his time in attempting to win Congress support to his proposals. He failed because he wanted to make then only a partial transfer of power and Congress was not to be deceived by such an offer. Now it is agreed there is to be immediate and complete transfer of power on terms to be negotiated between the Constituent Assembly and the Cabinet Mission. The Constituent Assembly will consist of representatives of the Provincial Assemblies and will of course be led by Congress, as the country has so for been. In these circumstances it is necessary that Congress should demonstrate that the whole country or an overwhelming majority is supporting it. That will give enormous strength to Congress in the negotiations with Britain. Every vote, therefore, counts and every available vote must be cast for Congress.

There are other grounds, too, why the public should vote solid for Congress. Congress alone has adopted a workable democratic programme duly safeguarding the economic and other interests of all classes equitably. And Congress alone has the capacity to carry out such a programme and to fight famine and corruption successfully. But we must emphasise again that the most decisive reason why every patriotic voter should at this juncture cast all his votes for Congress is that only thus will Congress be enabled to triumph over British imperialists in this concluding stage of the struggle for freedom. Let every voter lay to heart the following stirring words of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel: "Do not fail to exercise your right to vote. It is a privilege you must enjoy: it is a duty which you must perform. Vote for the Congress and prove to the outside world that this national organisation is backed by a united nation determined to achieve independence".

Portents

Qavam-es-Sultaneh has returned to Teheran without any agreement in his pocket. That is all that emerges positively from Moscow and Teheran reports and statements. As for the rest, members of the Premier's delegation emphatically insist that "there have been no negotiations with the Russians on the presence of Soviet troops in Persia". It is known that when Moscow announced Russian decision to stay on beyond the limit laid down by the Tripartite Treaty, the Government of Iran protested to the Kremlin. The delegation's assertion obviously means that there was no ground for "negotiations" upon an issue which is categorically clear. But, then; what is the position now? M. Qavam is reported to have said on leaving Moscow: "I am carrying away with me the full assurance that all our misunderstandings will be resolved in time, that our friendship will be further strengthened....." Will Iran have to wait for the evacuation of Russian troops and the removal of the Azerbaijan confusion before the resolution of misunderstandings? The next few days will furnish the answer.

Meanwhile the United States has entered upon the scene with, significantly enough, a more decided attitude than even the British, even though the United States was not a signatory to the Tripartite Agreement. The logic, international morality and obligations of great states under the UNO charter upon which the note is based are unquestionable. What is noteworthy is the fact that the U. S. demarche is a chain in developments beginning with the recent speech of Mr. Byrnes and United States reaction to the situation in Manchuria. To suggest that all this is leading to an imminent Russo-U.S. "showdown" is to indulge in sensation-mongering in which a certain type of newspapers in Britain and America revels. But it does constitute a serious warning, even a grave portent of the shape things to come may well assume if the world is allowed to drift as it is doing to-day. The world is being irresistibly and quite helplessly divided into camps and blocs, the inevitable consequence of which is a war to the last atomic bomb. All this is due to Big Power policy which has to be changed if the world, including the Big Powers, is to be saved. And, considering the developments during the last few weeks, and as between America and the Soviet Union, it is the latter which owes the obligation of the initiative.

Frankly Speaking

Vote For Mr. Kher

In the leading article in this issue we have urged the voters of Greater Bombay to vote solid for the Congress candidates at the elections to be held on Monday the 11th instant. We would make a similar appeal here in support of Mr. B. G. Kher, Congress candidate for the University constituency, as we understand that voting papers for this special constituency have already been issued though they may be returned at any time before 28th instant. Mr. Kher, our ex-Premier, is so well-known for his public service in various spheres, political and social, that he ought to have been returned unopposed. But as things are, and for the reasons stated in the leading article it is not enough for him to be elected in the contest, he should be elected by an overwhelming majority. We are sure the registered graduates of the University, the voters for this constituency, will see to that. The process of voting in this case is somewhat elaborate but familiar enough to registered graduates. The voter has to sign the counterfoil in the presence of a Gazetted Revenue or Judicial Officer or of a Magistrate (Stipendiary or Honorary) or a Justice of the Peace, who shall sign the certificate on the counterfoil. We earnestly hope the voters will fulfil this condition without waiting for any Congress volunteer to help them in this matter. It is also desirable that a voter who casts his vote for Mr. Kher should not be content with that but should persuade other voters in his locality to do likewise Mr. Kher is one of our finest public workers and it should be regarded as a privilege and a duty to canvass votes for such a representative of the Congress.

Lesser Evil

Few will be very happy over the formation of a Coalition Ministry in the Punjab, with a small majority and with the biggest individual party of the League out of it. But the League has to thank itself for such a situation. It would join a coalition only if Congress nominated Hindus alone on the Cabinet, surrendering the right to nominate Congress Muslims or Sikhs. But it was impossible for Congress to accept the implication of being only a Hindu body and to surrender the legitimate claims of other communities in it. When the attempt to effect a coalition between the League and the Congress failed the only alternative to the enforcement of Section 93 was to try a coalition of the leading minority parties. The attempt succeeded, thanks mainly to the spirit of disinterested co-operation displayed by the Congress Party, the biggest minority party. If the ministry is not all that one desired, it is at least a lesser evil than Section 93 regime.

Blundered Again

The Ministry provisionally consists of only six members of whom three come from the Unionist Party, two from the Congress and one from the Akali Party. We believe it is still open to the League to join the Coalition and we hope it will. But if it fails to do so, it will only harm itself. It is reported that the Punjab Provincial Muslim League and the Assembly League Party had accepted the Congress President's coalition proposal but that it was vetoed by Mr. Jinnah. If so, it may not be long before Mr. Jinnah's attitude will have unpleasant reactions. The League has again blundered egregiously.

Aga Khan's Diamond Jubilee

The Diamond Jubilee of His Highness the Aga Khan will be celebrated to-morrow by his being weighed against diamonds. This picturesque method of celebrating a happy event is a time-honoured one. Whatever view one may take of this ceremony in these modern days, the amount, nearly a crore of rupees, equivalent to the value of the diamonds will be a windfall to the Khoja community which accepts His Highness as its spiritual leader. It has been subscribed mainly by it, though a number of non-Khojas have also contributed their share as a mark of recognition of the services rendered by the Aga Khan. The amount will be handed over to a board of trustees who, it is understood, will invest it in such a manner as to help the industrial development of the country. The proceeds of the Fund will be devoted to the promotion of the advancement of the Khoja community in education and other matters.

Gen. Awari's Fast

It is deplorable in the extreme that, in spite of all the pleadings of his well-wishers and friends from Gandhiji downwards, Gen. Awari should be seriously risking his life in defence of a position taken up by him regarding the unsoundness of which there is little doubt in the minds of most of his countrymen. It has been repeatedly pointed out to him that the Congress Constitution provides a clear as well as definite procedure for the redress of wrongs as well as mistakes committed by subordinate bodies and that it is open to him to seek the redress of his particular grievance through the proper channels. But, instead of doing so, one notes with regret, he is using the fast as a coercive measure. As Gandhiji has observed, resort to fast is justifiable only as a very last measure, after one has exhausted all other means of obtaining redress of wrongs and not otherwise. Gen. Awari would be doing himself as well as the cause which he has at heart the best service by giving up his fast and seeking justice that he asks for through other ways which are open to him.

Churchill's Efforts

Quite a good deal of sensation has been caused all round by Mr. Churchill's Fulton speech. His first and main concern in life is, of course, the protection of the "Empire" for the benefit and glory of Britain and the promotion of the interests and privileges of the capitalist governing class in Britain. From this concern arises his hatred of Communism, and he cannot obviously accept Professor Laski's challenge "to tear up the noxious weed of communism", in "the proper way." The proper way involves the surrender of all that he has lived for and is, presumably, willing to die for. But Churchill has got a favourable opportunity of pursuing the improper way. The Soviet policy of what he calls expansionism has enabled him to exploit democratic sentiments and cry "wolf." His main object thereby is to save, with American help, the Empire and British position in the Middle East. He will not succeed in that particular object, because nothing can now save Mr. Churchill's "Empire." But American reaction to Moscow's policy is a clear warning that the policy offers the Churchills of the world opportunities of serious mischief-making.

Admirable Proposals

Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, the Indonesian Premier, has hinted at an interesting suggestion that Indonesians are about to make. They would propose to the British a truce involving a general cease fire and complete cessation of all military movements during the talks between the Indonesian leaders and Dr. Van Mook. It is a wise and admirable suggestion which is a further proof of the 'bona fides' of the Indonesians. And it deserves to be wholeheartedly accepted because, apart from the human advantages of it, a truce will create a favourable atmosphere for negotiations. negotiations that are so difficult and delicate that anything tending to improve the atmosphere should be welcomed by the British.

ATTITUDES AND LATITUDES

By 'Birbal'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B.C.")

The theme thunder of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, whenever he speaks, is: Muslims will achieve Pakistan. The North-west zone is today "achieving" Pakistan with an ironical vengeance. The N.W.F.P. having voted itself out of Pakistan has maimed the dream Empire of the Qaide-Azam almost to destruction. The Punjab, the hub and body of Pakistan, the Prussia of the would-be Empire, has presented a problem the solution of which either way is the end of it all before it ever began. Frankenstein created what became a monster for himself. Mr. Jinnah mistaking a poet's fancy for possible reality produced the pattern of what he thought was a State. The Akali Sikhs have caught the idea. They, too, would have a State, "Pakistan" in the sub-continent of India has created "Sikhistan" in the great country of the Punjab. If anything has emerged out of last week's activities of Lahore, it is that the Akali represents the inevitable reaction to Muslim League Sovereign Separatism both in self-protection and as an attractive ambition. And there is no solution to the problem without fatal prejudice to Pakistan. Frankenstein's monster is now asserting itself. That is the one meaning of the League-Akali deadlock and also of the Congress-Akali deadlock.

The Frontier out, the Punjab demanding to be torn within itself, there remains Sind in the North-West zone for the Muslim League to console itself with. It, too, offers no consolation but a severe headache. A little bird has already whispered disaster into the ears of the world. That little bird is no other than Mr. M. H Gazdar himself, the provincial president of the High Command's Sind Muslim League. In a recent statement to the Bombay Press Mr. Gazdar has virtually confessed the certainty of the fall of the Mudie-created Muslim League Ministry almost as soon as it faces the Legislature. He does not stop there but goes on to concede to the Coalition Party the ability to form a stable ministry, ruefully admitting the solidarity of the coalition and looseness of the group loyalty of his own Muslim Leaguers. But what has interested 'Birbal' more than Mr. Gazdar's gloom is a story which 'Birbal' must share with the readers. When contact had been accidentally established between Maulana Azad and Sird League Leaders—Muslim Leaguers always contacted Congressmen by accident—and it had developed through further negotiations into an offer by the Congress President and Sardar Vallabhbhai of an all party ministry, the League representatives accepted it. And then they thought better of it. The next day the offer was rejected because it was argued by the then awakened leaders of the Muslim masses, the League M.L.A.'s that the first thing such a ministry would do would be to legislate away their—zamindaris. Thus the Congress proposal fell through and Sir Francis Mudie—but the rest is already notorious. 'Birbal' need not adorn the tale and point the moral.

Madras Judge Suspended

The wave of spontaneous strike that is sweeping through India reached Madras on the 25th instant. There was a complete 'hartal' in the city, and it was on the whole peaceful. Knots of people demonstrated in the streets in a good humoured way. Suddenly a car darted from the direction of the High Court towards Mount Road and pulled up before the crowd. A white man got out of the car, and is reported to have fired some shots at a point blank range and driven away the car. A young lad lay dead in the street, while another was seriously injured. Investigations started and it was discovered that a blue car had come from the direction of the High Court. Further enquiries showed that the car belonged to a High Court Judge and the man who had fired the shots was no other than a member of the Bench. As soon as his part in the shooting drama was established, the advocates met together and demanded that Byres should not be allowed to take his seat on the Bench until he was cleared of the suspicion. He has now been suspended. So acute is the feeling in the city that he has been put under protective custody. The Advocate-General had to respond to the demand of the Bar Association.

The Way Out

The Strike disease is meanwhile spreading with an epidemic vigour. After the navy and the air force, the army—and all this is in the face of due consequences which the regulations promise. How is the Government going to deal with this unrest? How many courts-martial will they hold? It will take months and any drastic or vindictive action will only cause further dissatisfaction amongst the "loyal" troops. The most sensible way out which appeals to 'Birbal' is Mr. Masani's suggestion that the Government should introduce an amnesty Bill in the Central Legislative Assembly and settle the matter. No one will loose face by this method.

There is still a lot of hocus pocus being talked about discipline—strikers are believed to have made these services unfit for future India. Nothing could be further from truth. All the strikers have consistently shown remarkable discipline. As an eye-witness remarked "On Saturday the strike was called off. On Sunday the men turned out on the parade-ground, in H.M.I.S. 'Talwar', I have never seen them more smartly and immaculately turned out. The discipline has in all cases been perfect." If men, whose basis of loyalty is their salary and who with the best of intentions cannot help feeling the mental conflict as between their country and the King, can return to work with such discipline, free India need have nothing to fear. What the discipline mongers are doing is to mistake slavery for discipline.

Freedom Or Jail

Over a fortnight back there was a meeting of the Inspector-Generals of Police in the different provinces at the Imperial Headquarters. In that meeting were discussed the various measures to be resorted to suppress the Congress in case negotiations between the Cabinet Delegation and the Indian leaders failed. Detailed plans have been drawn up and they have been communicated to the Provinces where jail accommodation is being assessed. The Government are thus having two strings to their bow. On one hand, they are opening negotiations on the other they are preparing for repression.

Congress leaders, unfortunately, do not believe in simultaneous preparations. In the Congress there is a rhythmic working: when it is in a mood for negotiations and conciliations, it neglects organization of sanctions. If the Congress leaders would call together their fighting forces and discuss with them the plans for mobilisation in the event of failure of negotiations, the growing rift between the two wings of the Congress would disappear in a day.

THIS INDIA: "She would marry in Pakistan." A report from Benares

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Senator Urges Americans To Aid India With Food

Five-Point Programme To Provide Worldwide Relief

NEW YORK, March 8. (Reuter): Americans were urged last night by the Democrat Senator, Claude Pepper of Florida to come to the aid of India with food.

Desperate Shortage

The Senator declared "right at this moment a desperate grain shortage in India due to drought means that more than 7,000,000 Hindus and Muslims are quite definitely going to starve to death, unless we immediately send them large quantities of grain and other foods."

Appearing on a Wireless Forum "What Must We Do to Feed Europe?" Mr. Pepper said that he wished the subject of the programme was different, because he was not interested in feeding Europeans as such, but "I am interested in feeding people who are dying of starvation anywhere."

FIVE-POINT PROGRAMME

He declared that this would be easy, and these were:

"Firstly, we must live up to our obligations to the UNRRA. We are not doing so now.

"Secondly, prevent special interests from cutting down the relief programme Soon after President Truman announced cuts in grain for breweries, telephone calls from 40 members of Congress poured in on the Secretary of Agriculture pleading for him to pity the poor brewers.

"Do we love our beer and our brewer so much that we will sacrifice that many lives to our pleasure and their profits?

"Thirdly, pass the proposed loan to Britain.

"Fourthly, make sure that complacent interests within our Government do not slow down the programme of supplying food to the starving.

"Fifthly Congress itself must live up to its pledges.

"The major reason for the present frightful emergency in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe where diet is the lowest is the three months' delay, in which Congress indulged itself last fall before passing the UNRRA appropriations." Senator Pepper declared

NEW YORK, March 7 (U.P.A.)—Sue Weddell, Executive Secretary of the India Committee of Foreign Missions, today disclosed that she has sent a letter to President Harry Truman saying that "we believe that the threatened famine in India cannot be averted without our aid."

"We look forward confidently to your leadership in aiding India as far as we possibly can," Weddell said.

PLEA FOR LARGE SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN FOR INDIA

NEW YORK, March 7 (U.P.A.)—An official of the Church Committee for Relief in Asia disclosed today that the Committee has asked Washington that "large shipments of grain must be sent to India immediately—if necessary in commandered ships."

The official said that the Committee in its current drive is appealing to churches for two hundred thousand dollars for the purchase of food, milk and vitamins and for providing personnel help to thwart the impending famine in Asia.

Ration Bread In Britain To Feed India

LONDON, March 8 (Reuter).—A call for bread rationing in Britain, to assist India as the threat of famine draws near, is made by Mr. Geoffrey Bracken, retired Indian Civil Servant, in a letter published today by "The Spectator."

"In the present circumstances the Indian Famine Relief Fund can be of little immediate use", he says, 'for India has enough balances to her credit with which to buy food, if food were available. The only really effective help we can give is by saving food, especially bread. Appeals not to waste are all very well as far as they go, but there is only one convincing answer to India's call for help in her desperate need—rationing of bread."

LONDON, March 7 (A.P.A.)—Field Marshal Lord Birdwood, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India from 1925 to 1930, suggests in a letter to "The Times" today that Military dairy farms may be handed over to form the basis for hygienic dairy farming throughout India.

Birdwood refers to the Perperall Report on India's dairy industry and says: "Anyone who knows India will, I am sure, fully agree with all Mr. Pepperall says about the appalling State in which milch-cattle are kept, and the filth which milk so often goes through before delivery to the people generally."

He said that when he first went out to India 60 years ago, the death rate from enteritis of young officers and young soldiers "was very high."

"It was realized that this was possibly due to contaminated milk," he continues.

"Military dairy farms were then started near several of our big cantonments. Really good bulls were brought out from this country and mated with the Indian cows. The results have been perfectly extraordinary. Enteric has to all intents and purposes disappeared."

Stating that the farms are "kept in the very best hygienic manner." the Field Marshal adds, "should British troops be withdrawn from India, these dairy farms would presumably be at the disposal of the various local Governments and could make a nucleus for really hygienic dairy farming throughout the country."

W. A. C. (I) ISSUE FIGURES AGAIN

Questions In Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, March 8. (A.P.I.): Allegations about the WAC(I) again figured in a number of questions and supplementaries in the Central Assembly today.

The War Secretary Mr. P. Mason said in reply to Mr. Manu Subedar that he would place in the library of the House a copy of Miss Ranga Rao's letter of resignation.

Mr. Manu Subedar suggested that the All-India Women's Conference should be permitted to hold an enquiry while Mr. Ahmed Jaffer suggested that the lady members of the House under the chairmanship of Mrs. Swaminathan should enquire into the matter and report to the House.

Mr. Mason replied that in view of the decision to disband the corps, such an enquiry would serve no useful purpose.

Replying to a question about the I. N. A. by Mr. Sri Prakasa, the War Secretary said that the men who were sentenced to terms of imprisonment were dismissed from the army and were, thereafter treated as ordinary convicted criminal prisoners. Such men normally spent their terms of imprisonment in jails in their own Provinces, where they were governed by the rules regarding classification, etc., which were laid down in the Provincial Jail Manuals.

THREE CRUISERS DEAL

Replying to another question, Mr. Mason said it was hoped to obtain three cruisers from the Royal Navy but His Majesty's Government had not yet signified their final agreement to make them available. There was a good deal of competition for them. The sale price would be negotiated with HMG and would depend upon their age, original cost of construction, present condition of modernisation, re-fits, etc.

The average complement of a cruiser of the type envisaged was 30 officers and 800 men.

If the cruisers were acquired, it was anticipated that all ratings and 50 per cent of the officers would be Indian.

The personnel were not specially earmarked for particular vessels, and replacement of British officers by Indian officers would take place progressively throughout the service. The time taken to complete this process could not be forecast at present.

NO I. N. A. MEN IN MISSION TO MALAYA

Replying to Seth Govind Das, the Home Member said that the Government of India had decided not to agree to the inclusion of members of the I. N. A. in the Congress Medical Mission to Malaya, since the local administration was likely to take exception to their entry into Malaya and this would tend to delay the visit of the Mission.

Replying to Mr. T. Chaitman-Mortimer, the Home Member said that he had seen the newspaper report of the speech of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru warning against big combines starting chains of newspapers and dictating policies detrimental to the interests of the country.

Government, said the Home Member, would be prepared to examine the law if developments rendered it necessary.

STERLING BALANCES

The Finance Member, Sir Archibald Rowlands, replying to Mr. Manu Subedar denied the authenticity of a London report attributing to an official the view that the Sterling Balances should be settled on the same basis as Lend-Lease.

In spite of enquiries it has not been possible to establish the identity of the individual who is reported to have given the interview but HMG are satisfied that no official having responsibility in these matters would have made such a statement".

Mr. Manu Subedar in a number of supplementaries urged that the Finance Member should make it clear to HMG that India would not accept any such suggestion as had been made in the message and that HMG should make a statement putting the position beyond doubt.

The Finance Member said he had left no stone unturned to acquaint HMG with the strong feeling in this country and in the House on the subject.

GRIFFITHS' CUT MOTION LOST

NEW DELHI, March 8. (A.P.I.): Questions relating to public health in India were discussed in the Assembly today on a cut motion moved by the leader of the European Group, Mr. P. J. Griffiths. The motion was negatived without a division.

Supporting the cut, Mr. Sri Prakasa (Congress) thought that the Bhore report, like other reports, was more idealistic than realistic. He suggested the setting up of mobile hospitals which would bring medical facilities to the villager in his own home and educate him.

PROVINCIAL FIVE-YEAR PLANS

Sir Akbar Hydari, Member for Planning and Development, said that most of the Provinces had submitted their five-year plans, some of them provisional and some final, and the Government of India had now before them the Bhore report, Kharegat Report and various other reports. Government would shortly take a decision as to the amount of money which should be allocated to each during the next five-year period.

Dr. G. V. Deshmukh (Congress) said that the Bhore Report had lost touch with the practical facts in this country. For instance, the report had suggested the training of 4,000 or 5,000 doctors a year. That was an ideal position, but the actual state of affairs was that there were perhaps only six medical colleges in the country and difficulties of admission for medical studies were very great. In a poor country like India, said Mr. Deshmukh, we had to start piecemeal in a small way and gradually build up. Within our limited means, we could achieve a very great deal

Mr. Vellingiri Gounder (Congress) referred to the difficulties of the villagers in getting medical facilities. He suggested that the local health officers should study local conditions instead of relying on knowledge learnt by books.

Mr. S. H. Y. Oulsnam, Secretary, Health Department, said that despite constitutional limitations which placed Public Health within the purview of Provincial administration, the centre could play an active part in the solution of Health problems. He paid a tribute to Sir Joseph Bhore, Chairman, and other members of the Public Health Survey Committee who, at considerable personal inconvenience, had done an excellently job.

Mr. Oulsnam said that the report was published recently and Government were not in a position at this stage to announce any decision. Consultations were going on with Provincial Governments and it was proposed to call a conference in April when decisions would be taken on the report.

Mr. Griffiths' cut was negatived without a division and the House agreed to the demand.

LAWSON'S CUT MOTION

Mr. C. P. Lawson (European Group) moved a cut to discuss delays in derequisitioning of property and in settling claims.

Debate on the motion had not concluded when the House proceeded to debate the adjournment motion.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

KARACHI, March 7 (A.P.I.)—Mr. M. H. Gazdar, President, Sind Provincial Muslim League and Member of Sind League Assembly Party, who is standing for the Speakership of the Sind Assembly, has addressed a communication to Mr. G. M. Syed, Leader of the Assembly Coalition Party, asking him for support against Syed Miran Mohammed Shah nominated by the League party.

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Prince Liaquat Ali, who advised the Punjab League leaders on the spot, angrily declares: "We failed to come to a settlement with the Congress because Maulana Azad did not want it."

Did he say, "Maulana Azad?" Incredible, incredible. The Congress President is either a "Quisling" or a "Show Boy." If not, Prince Liaquat Ali will have to offer full explanation at Delhi.

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Prince Liaquat Ali asserts that Maulana Azad came to the Punjab with the sole purpose of creating disruption in the ranks of the Muslims.

And he very nearly succeeded, too, with the help of Muslim League leaders—the Prince himself, being all present, if not quite correct—but for that telephonic rescue from Shillong. We are pained and surprised, however, that the Prince, who ought to have expressed, the nation's gratitude for the Rescuer's timely service, does not mention it at all.

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And finally, "T", that is to say the Prince Liaquat Ali, "declare today that we shall rather spurn a thousand ministries and sacrifice millions of lives than drop our demand for Pakistan."

Splendidissims. We hope the "millions" will be carefully chosen.

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Says Mr. M. A. Jinnah: "I regret that the unsophisticated Sikh leadership has gone astray."

Our congratulations to the Sikhs.

We hope the Sikhs would accept it as a compliment and not resent or laugh at it, proving thereby that they aren't unsophisticated.

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The United States has called upon Russia to withdraw her troops from Persia—Washington report.

Russia should now call upon the United States to mind its own business.

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The U.S. note emphasises that the great States have a "heavy responsibility" under the United Nations Charter to respect the sovereign rights of other States.

That is perhaps why the burden of "responsibility" is being made light.

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According to that famous Rothermere paper the "Daily Mail" of London," the United States is determined to have a showdown with Russia in an attempt to halt roughshod unilateral action and Soviet expansion."

Does "roughshod" qualify the preceding or the succeeding?

As for the rest, it wouldn't be the "Daily Mail" if it wasn't what it is.

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Lord Jowitt, speaking on behalf of the British Government, told the Lords: ".....by precept and example, and showing what we feel about that (Franco) Government we shall do what we can to enable the Spaniards to emerge into conditions of freedom."

We shall NOT be tempted into the obvious comment.

Strengthen Army Of India's Liberators

Jawaharlal, Sarojini Naidu And Rajen Babu Appeal To Bombay Voters

BOMBAY, Saturday.

"TODAY, EVER MORE THAN BEFORE, ALL VOTERS HAVE TO STAND BY THE CONGRESS AND STRENGTHEN THE ONLY REAL ARMY OF LIBERATORS IN THE COUNTRY", SAYS PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE VOTERS OF BOMBAY, ON THE EVE OF THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS WHICH ARE FIXED FOR MONDAY.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in her message, refers to the Indian National Congress as the symbol of India's will to achieve freedom and independence.

"Let us pull our weight with all our might and fight to a finish." appeals Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad urges Bombay to vote solid for the Congress and carry the work of securing India's redemption a step further.

The following are the Congress candidates and their symbols:—A.B.C.D. Wards Constituency: (1) Shri Bhawanji Arjun Khimji (Symbol Scales). (2) Shri H. R. Pardiwala (Symbol Tree), (3) Shri Sayaji Laxman Silam (Symbol Cart).

E. and F Wards Constituency:—(1) Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta (Symbol Tree), (2) Dr. M. D. D. Gilder (Symbol Cart), (3) Shri N. S. Kajrolkar (Symbol Scales).

G Ward and Suburbs Constituency. (1) Shri D. N. Wandrekar (Symbol Tree), (2) Shri Sawlaram Gundaji Songaonkar (Symbol Scales), (3) Shri Vaikunth L. Mehta (Symbol Cart).

Leaders' Messages

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his message says: 'I send my good wishes. As Congress candidates, they represent the Congress programme as laid down in the election manifesto and stand for the independence of India and for peasant rights in the land. Today, ever more than before, all voters have to stand by the Congress and strengthen the only real army of liberators in the country. I hope, therefore, that all voters of every constituency will vote for the three Congress candidates and thus vote for freedom."

MRS. NAIDU

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu appeals:

The citizens of Bombay are once again called upon to bear public testimony to their unwavering and undivided allegiance to the principles, policy and professions of the Indian National Congress. They will, therefore, fulfil their duty by recording their unanimous vote for the candidates set up by the Congress Parliamentary Board for the elections which are imminent. They will, I am sure, in recording such unanimous support realise that they are also pledging themselves solemnly to uphold the discipline, obey the mandates and honour the ideals of the Indian National Congress, which is today the symbol of India's will to achieve freedom and independence.

Dr. Rajendraprasad appeals:—"The general elections of 1946 have a significance of their own. The Indian National Congress is participating in them for the two-fold purpose of getting from the country an endorsement of its demand for immediate transfer of power from British to Indian hands and the establishment of independence as embodied in the resolution of the A.I.C.C. of August 1942, and for the adoption of its programme of work in and through legislature embodied in its election manifesto. The country endorsed the Congress stand of 1942 by mass action and upheaval on an unprecedented scale. The demand for independence and immediate transfer of power really needs no further support. But the general elections have furnished an opportunity which should be utilised for securing support by the constitutional method which can be easily understood in England and other democratic countries of the world. The Congress can therefore claim with confidence the support of those entitled to vote for its candidates. Every vote cast in favour of a Congress candidate is a vote for independence and immediate transfer of power for which the Congress has worked and laboured and for which the people have suffered at its call. The city of Bombay and the Bombay province will be only carrying the work a step further by voting solid for the Congress."

DR. PATTABHI'S MESSAGE

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya says:—"Elections are not merely skirmishes in the war between India and Britain. On the constitutional plane they are really deciding battles and these battles the Congress must win. The Congress has already annexed Assam to its roll of Congress-manned provinces. Its strength is rising, the opponent's is falling. Even in Sind the votes cast for League Muslims numbered only two lakhs while those cast for Nationalist Muslims were over 1,50,000. We are winning and we will win. Let us pull our weight with all our might and fight to a finish so that India shall be free and independent.

Prof. Wadia's Appeal

Prof. P. A. Wadia, the President of the Freedom Group has issued the following statement: On the eve of the provincial elections in Bombay, it is well to remind the electorate of its duty.

There is hardly any question, that mostly all over the Province, the Congress candidates will be returned. This is as it should be, so long as the foreign power is saddled over us, as the Congress is the only well-knit, well-organised national party, unequivocally fighting for the freedom of all our countrymen.

Every voter however owes a duty to the Congress to exercise his vote, and thus demonstrate in uncertain terms the strength behind the Congress. Complacency, particularly in many constituencies where the Congress has almost a walk-over, must be eschewed.

The Freedom Group therefore earnestly appeals to all voters, and especially to the Parsis among them, to go to the polls on Monday without fail and vote solidly for the Congress candidates, without distinction caste, creed or community.

ELECTION MEETING AT MAZGAON: Dr. A. G. Tendulkar will address an election meeting at 8-30 P.M. to-day (Saturday) at St. Mary's Road, Tadvadi, Mazgaon. The policy of Indian National Congress in regard to the elections, will form the subject of the lecture.

MALAYALEES URGED TO VOTE CONGRESS

The President, Bombay All Malayalee Conference writes:—I take this opportunity to earnestly appeal to all Malayalee voters in Bombay to rise as one man and vote Congress in the ensuing Provincial Assembly Elections. This is our "Quit India Cry" and let us muster strong and show the world the Indian National Congress is the only organisation fighting for the liberation of our Motherland. Malayalees are cent percent nationalists and I am confident we shall vote Congress alone and do our best to attain our freedom.

MANDVI DIST. CONGRESS: A meeting of the members of the Mandvi-Chakla III Division Committee will be held at 4-0 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Hall of the Grain Merchants' Association, Masjid Bunder Rd., Mandvi, Bombay, to decide upon final arrangements to be made and instructions to be issued to workers in connection with the Election Day work.

THE BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Secretary of the Bombay National Guards writes: All those who have been actively working in their respective Wards in the election campaign and those who would work on the election day including Byculla Branch are required to be present on the parade ground at 7 A.M. on Sunday (to-morrow). Necessary instructions regarding our duty will be given on the parade ground."

CONGRESS SERVICES TO COUNTRY

Silam's Appeal To Assembly Voters

BOMBAY, Friday.

That Congress was the only political organization in the country that could deliver the goods was the view expressed by Mr. S. L. Silam, Congress nominee for the forthcoming provincial elections at a mass meeting held in the Elphinstone Circle Garden, Fort, on Friday.

Mr. Silam observed that contestants to the elections had various political affiliations, and he hoped they would be judged not by their present speeches, programmes and manifestations but by the past actions of the political organizations to which they belonged. Judging by this criterion the Congress stood head and shoulders over other political parties in the country. It was the only political body that had struggled consistently for India's freedom, and had even launched into direct action whenever it was necessary. It had rendered yeoman's service to the masses and was responsible for the great political awakening in the country. The Congress was going in for election with the sole object of continuing the struggle for independence. If circumstances would demand Congressmen would not hesitate to boycott the Assembly and court prison once more.

Mr. Silam concluded by appealing to those present to vote Congress and prove their trust in that national organisation.

Sardar Pratapsingh, the President of the "A" Ward District Congress Committee exhorted all present to rush to the polling booths in large numbers on the day of the election and back up the Congress candidates.

MOSCOW, Mar. 7 (Reuter).—Moscow is still silent on Mr. Winston Churchill's speech delivered 36 hours ago at Fulton, Missouri. Up to noon today Soviet newspaper had made no mention of it and official circles had given no indication of their reaction.

Laski Interrogates Churchill

Says, Communism Can't Be Prevented By Force

LONDON, March, 7. (Reuter): Moscow tonight broke its silence on Mr. Winston Churchill's speech at Fulton (Missouri) by quoting comment by Prof. Harold Laski Chairman of the Labour Party and reaction in the American press.

Reuter adds, that Prof. Laski asked students at a London meeting of the Association of Scientific Workers, "Is Mr Churchill suggesting a new Holy Alliance for what he stands for?"

He added, "Is he trying to prevent the growth of communism by force? Is it not more likely that if Mr. Churchill is anxious to tear up "the noxious weed of communism" the proper way to succeed is to remove the grievances out of which communism emerges?

Truman's Tacit Approval Of Fulton Speech

WASHINGTON, March 7 (Reuter): Disapproval of President Truman's "Tacit Approval" of Mr. Churchill's speech at Fulton and the speech itself, is expressed in a statement issued by Dr. Anup Singh, Secretary of "National Committee for India's Freedom" today.

Dr. Anup Singh says "it is unfortunate that the speech was delivered ostensibly under President Truman's tacit approval, since he introduced the speaker, and had apparently read the speech in advance. I prefer to think that the President was manoeuvred into this awkward position unwittingly."

Criticising the speech, Dr. Singh says "Mr. Churchill's omission of any reference to revolt in the Middle East, Near East, India and Indonesia must have been deliberate, since these revolts are the legacies of the Tory imperialist policies of Mr. Churchill himself. It would be a pity and inexcusable folly if democratic America were to fall in Mr. Churchill's trap."

AZAD'S ASSURANCE TO CAVEESHAR

Congress Welcomes Forward Bloc Members

LAHORE, March 8. (A.P.I.): Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, acting President of the Forward Bloc, has appealed to all members of the bloc to support wholeheartedly the present policy and programme of the Congress and offer their services to the national organisation without any reserve at this critical juncture in the history of the country.

In an interview to the Associated Press of India, explaining the future relations of the Forward Bloc with the Congress he says: "as the time limit of the ban imposed by the Congress against Forward Bloc members has expired, the ban is no more operative. The present policy and programme, specially after passing of the "Quit India" resolution by the Congress, are just the same which were proposed by Netaji at the Tripuri session of the Congress.

Sardar Sardul Singh recalled his talks with the Congress President Maulana Azad during his recent visit to Lahore and said that Maulana Sahib was earnest in burying the old hatchet and assured that the Congress welcomed the Forward Bloc members without any reference to the unpleasant past.

It is absolutely necessary, Sardar Sardul Singh added that we should sink all our differences and show a united front to those who stand in the way of our freedom."

SARDAR ON BARDOLI'S PLEDGE FOR INDIAN FREEDOM

"Even Soldiers In The Army Did Not Fight For Imperialism"

BARDOLI, March 8 (A. P. I): Bardoli Ashramites and Congress workers who have arrived here to meet Sardar Patel today gathered for the evening prayers under the tall flag mast of the Ashram.

Speaking after the prayers Sardar Patel said that the country was passing through a crisis today but the time was near at hand when their hopes of freedom would be fulfilled.

Sardar Patel at the outset referred to Gandhiji's inability to visit Bardoli and said that pressure of work did not permit either Gandhiji or himself to come out of Poona and Bombay. Gandhiji had his hand full with the Nature Cure Clinic work and other things while he had to see to the elections in the various provinces, removal of election feuds and relief and release of I.N.A. soldiers and as such they were unable to come over to Bardoli. He said he had snatched away these few days to visit Bardoli as he did not want to disappoint them completey.

Bardoli, Sardar Patel continued has taken a vow to carry on the fight for the freedom of India till it was achieved. During the past three years, Bardoli had played its part in the struggle and the Sardar wanted to hear the tale of these three years. Swaraj Ashram had also suffered and it was all jungle when Government handed it back to Ashram authorities. But nobody need feel sorry of it he said. Like every Indian, it had suffered.

Situation today was very tense. Every Indian badly wanted the freedom of the country. Even the soldiers in the army did not fight for imperialism. The goal, however, seems to be in sight and he hoped it will not be very long before the country was free and peaceful.

Bardoli's Rousing Reception For Sardar Patel

BARDOLI, March 8 (A.P.I.): A warm and enthusiastic reception was accorded to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel when he arrived here this afternoon after over four years' absence. The whole town wore a festive appearance today.

Sardar Patel arrived at Navsari this afternoon and was greeted by a large number of Prajamandal and Congress workers. A large crowd had assembled at the station and when the train steamed in a thunderous ovation rang forth.

After a short stay at Navsari, Sardar Patel motored to Bardoli. 'En route', enthusiastic crowds stopped the motor at every village outpost and the Sardar was garlanded. At Arbohn, Sardar Patel got down at the Ashram and greeted villagers and Congress workers. The students of Supa Gurukul an educational institution on the model of the famous Nalanda University presented Sardar Patel a handwritten address in Hindi.

Sardar Patel replying to the address said that the Gurukul was established by Swami Shraddhananda who was a man of few words but much action. He exhorted the students to emulate his example which would stand them in good stead in future life.

Bardoli which was prepared for Mahatma Gandhi's arrival early this week cheered his lieutenant today. The main road was decorated with flags and buntings. Crowds gathered on the roadside long before the Sardar's arrival and cheered him lustily when his car entered the town.

TOOK TO VEGETABLE GROWING BEFORE MAHATMA SAID SO

On arrival at the Swaraj Ashram, the Sardar was profusely garlanded by the inmates and on behalf of the people of Bardoli, a young boy greeted the Sardar with "Jai Hind" and Sardar replied "Jai Hind."

The Bardoli Ashram, where Sardar Patel is staying has regained its life during the past six months after its return to the Ashram authorities. The garden which was full of jungle growth in September has been cleared of the shrubs and brought under cultivation.

Gandhiji's instructions to every owner of land or garden to grow vegetables wherever possible, seems to have come rather late so far as the Ashram authorities are concerned. The vast garden round about the main Ashram buildings abounds in vegetables.

Sardar Patel during his stay here will meet the members of the Working Committee of the Baroda State Prajamandal of which he was President once. Durbar Gopaldas and Sjt. Morarji Desai are expected to arrive here tomorrow morning. Congress workers from all over the district including Sjt. Chimanlal Bhatt of the Veddchhi Ashram have already arrived.

VOTE FOR MR. KHER

Registered Graduates of the Bombay University are entitled to elect one member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly. The method of this election is unlike the election of Fellows of the University or the General Elections to fill up territorial seats.

Every voter has only one vote. It has to be pointed out that it is not a tranferable vote. A voter has to put one cross against the candidate of his choice and do nothing else. The Congress candidate is the ex-Prime Minister Shri B. G. Kher.

Every voter gets a voting paper from the Returning Officer. There is a counterfoil and an outerfoil which is the real ballot paper, and on which the cross is to be marked. This part is to be separated from the counterfoil and, after marking the cross, put in an envelope. This envelope is to be closed and the counterfoil pasted on it.

The voter has to sign the counterfoil and his signature must be certified by Gazetted Revenue or Judicial Officer, or a Magistrate or a Justice of Peace.

Then this envelope is to be put in another envelope which is to be sent by post or the Collector of Bombay. Every voter must see that his voting paper reaches the Collector of Bombay on or before 27th March.

WHY JAMIAT ULEMA-E-ISLAM STANDS FOR PAKISTAN

BOMBAY, Friday.

The view that the demand for Pakistan is not born of hatred, but is the logical consequence of India's march to freedom was expressed by His Holiness Sheikhul Islam Maulana Shabbir Ahmad Usmanee, President of the Jamiatul Ulema-e-Islam.

The Maulana was presiding over the first sitting of the three-day session of the Bombay Provincial Jamiatul Ulema-e-Islam Conference at Chotta Qabristan tonight. Among those present were Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President, and Mr. Hasan A. Sheikh, Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League.

The Maulana said that the demand for Pakistan was not negative in its character. It was not born of hatred as had been mostly represented. That view was deduced because the Lahore Resolution came after the Congress regime had been established in various Provinces. But deductors of that view failed to judge the Lahore Resolution in its proper context.

Earlier Maulana Zafar Ahmad Thanver, inaugurating the Conference, explained the main object of the Jamiatul Ulema-e-Islam. He said that the alliance of the Jamiatul Ulema-e-Hind with the Congress and their claim that the Ulemas were with them drove them preforce into a separate organisation. The Jamiatul Ulema-e-Islam, he added, supported the demand of the Muslim League for Pakistan. He felt confident that the political views of the Jamiatul Ulema-e-Hind would never lead to the establishment of a form of government which would be in conformity with the Shariat and the Quranic Law.

The Muslims had realised it, he said, and lent, therefore, their whole hearted support to the Muslim League. Pakistan had permeated the soul of every Muslim and he would not rest until it was achieved.

The reception address was read by Hafiz Mohd. Siddiq, President of the Reception Committee.

Bearer Of Congress Message Of Freedom

Nehru Condemns Hooliganism But Commends People's Reckless Abandon In Pursuit Of Their Goal

CALCUTTA, March 8. (A.P.I.): "Obviously the only organisation in India that can meet the challenge of the time is the Congress", said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a press statement on his arrival here to-day, conveying the message of the Congress, namely the message of freedom to the people of the country.

Pandit Nehru stated "I have come to Calcutta specially to attend the University Convocation and the meeting of he Indian Science Congress Society Committee. Electioneering was not my objective. I would have gladly visited some of the Bengal Districts and I have long wanted to do so quite apart from elections, but the meeting of the Working Committee and the impending visit to Malava prevent me from touring Bengal

MESSAGE OF CONGRESS

Friends here, however ask me to pay brief visits by air to Chittagong and Dacca, and to visit some of the Labour areas round about Calcutta on the 9th afternoon and evening. I have accepted these invitations chiefly because I am eager to meet industrial workers round about Calcutta and also because I should like anyhow to go to Chittagong and Dacca. Dacca I have never visited before and I am sorry on this occasion my visit will be brief But even a glimpse is better than no visit at all. Election work is only a very minor item, in my programme, that too of temporary importance. Wherever I go, I desire to convey the message of the Congress, that is the message of freedom, to the people and to tell them to be ready for whatever may come in the fateful months of this year

Obviously, the only organisation in India that can meet the challenge of the time is the Congress. Others may help a little or hinder a little, but they cannot solve any problem or bear any big responsibility. It is in this context and the still larger context of the world today that we have to view our problems. We must not get lost into petty squabbles or argument. It is extraordinary how marked the contrast is today between public feeling on the one hand and petty issues which worry politicians as a rule. We see all over India an astonishing degree of enthusiasm for India's freedom and independence, almost a reckless abandon in persuit of it and in this all people, Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, Christians and others whenever any little spark lights them. On the other hand we see even in this election, arguments about issues which do not rise at all or rise—incidentally.

DELHI WARNING

What happened in Delhi yesterday is again evidence of many things good and bad. It is definitely bad for volcanoes to erupt when they choose without regard to consequences. They bury both the good and the bad in the lava that flows out of them. It is definitely a bad sign that people indulge in violence and burning of public buildings. That can do no good to anybody. The public property that is destroyed belongs after all to the nation and so the lesson we have to learn is to keep our fires burning in our minds and hearts and at the same time to control and direct that mighty energy into right channels."

Religion comes into the picture—religion in danger—though every body knows that there is bound to be complete freedom of religion in India with all that it implies. Even Pakistan, of which so much is heard, cannot be an immediate issue in any sense. The Pakistan becomes a parody of freedom even within its own area when it is said, as it has been said by leaders of the Muslim League, that British troops will defend it. It is thus only a continuation of British domination for an indefinite period. So this contrast between real and united public feeling on the one hand and irrelevant issues on the other continues.

MUSLIM STUDENTS PROTEST

Students of several Muslim Educational Institutions in the City abstained from attending their classes today as a protest against the Calcutta University's decision to invite Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to address the annual convocation. Later they held a meeting at Baker Hostel and adopted a resolution condemning the action of the University and calling upon Muslim graduates to boycott the University Convocation tomorrow.

NEHRU'S CALCUTTA PROGRAMME

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived this noon by air from Cawnpore on a brief visit to Calcutta. He will preside over the Executive Committee meeting of the Science Congress Association today and delivery the address at the Convocation of Calcutta University tomorrow morning.

The Pandit will also address some Labour Rallies tomorrow and according to the present programme, leave on the 10th for Bombay by air

CAWNPORE, March 8 (A.P.I.)—"We have not only to achieve freedom but to keep awake and alive to maintain it", said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing the students at the D. A. V. College yesterday.

"A little slackness and lack of attention may deprive us of our coming freedom," added Pandit Nehru. "Quit India" is only an aspect of that great battle for freedom and even if the Britishers quit India, the freedom in its real sense will not come. To a hungry man to say that he is free is no charm. Such is the position of India today."

Pandit Nehru said, "Today we are on the verge of freedom and we have to create such environments and atmosphere that may check up the operations of such selfish fellows who create hooliganism and exploit the feelings of innocent people for their own selfish ends."

Pandit Nehru appreciated the spirit of boycotting the Victory celebrations at Delhi yesterday but denounced hooliganism and attempts to burn buildings.

Two purses amounting to Rs. 1,175 were presented to Pandit Nehru on behalf of Students Congress and D. A. V College Hostel.

LEAGUE'S "FALSE ISSUES"

Criticising the Communists-League Alliance, Pandit Nehru said that the Communists had violated the principles of Communism by advocating the division of the country into 15 or 16 parts and associating themselves with the League. What confidence the masses had in the Communists had been amply demonstrated by elections in which not a single Communist had been returned.

On the other hand, he said, the League was sowing seeds of hatred. The League with no political programme before it found itself in a difficult situation, it was why they raised false issues.

PRINCELY ORDER WILL LINE UP FOR FREE INDIA

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of independence, he would be eager to do so.

In several recent speeches, the Nawab has been at pains to down a widely circulated report that the Princes are conniving with the British to prevent a settlement which would bring self-government to India. In his interview he re-stated that position and admitted that perhaps he was even a bit more emphatic than in his speeches.

"We will stand in the way of independence for India", he said. "we are for it."

In a speech on his fifty-second birthday, February 19, he stated: "I stand for a free and independent India."

He agreed that recent years had brought the Princes more nearly to unanimity in that viewpoint.

The present viewpoint is, however he insisted just as he stated in his birthday speech.

PRINCES FALL IN LINE

"The Princes have often been regarded as traitors to the national cause," he said then, "because it is thought that in order to ensure their own continuance they are ready to assist a foreign power to remain, so that they can seek from it protection and support.

"I am certain that no Prince will, in order to assure his own selfish ends, conspire to perpetuate foreign control and domination."

To that he added:

"In the world of tomorrow which now faces us, we shall need staunch and true friendships. The policy of isolation is out of date. When as a free country, the time comes for making our own choice of friends, there will be many amongst us whose choice may fall on Great Britain.

"The past can still be forgiven and forgotten if India is released of her sense of humiliation and ceases to be a subject race with all the indignities resulting therefrom. This, however, will only be possible if England now sets honestly and justly with India."

REFORMS IN STATES

He pointed out that the Princes had already at their meeting in January adopted a resolution committing all of them to establishment of Government within their realms which embodied all the Four Freedoms. At the same time he asserted that democracy such as it was known in the west might not be the best method of governing India. He said that Government by an enlightened Prince through constitutional channels might prove better.

Asked directly what position the States would take in the pending settlement, he stated that it was impossible for the States to outline a plan until the shape of the new constitutional body could be seen. Asked if the States expected to surrender their rights in the field of national communications, Foreign Affairs and similar functions to a Central Governing body, if it were formed, he replied.

"If such a body is created by general agreement and we are given a fair deal and our proper place, we will share in that Central body." Matters of joint concern with other parts of India will be pooled and jointly controlled, he said.

Asked again if the position of a Prince might become something like that of a Governor of a Province in British India, he said, "This is quite a different thing. States' rulers who are Sovereign Princes in their own right have many prerogatives which do not apply to Governors. But of one thing I am sure, all rulers are now moving with the times and they are all prepared fully to associate their people effectively with the administration and to rule through constitutional channels."

NO IMPOSED SETTLEMENT

To questions about the possibility that the British Government might insist on seeking a unified India in spite of Jinnah, he commented that such a thing might conceivably bring serious developments in as much as an imposed settlement would in his personal judgment be an undesirable thing.

D. F. KARAKA:

Off My Chest

It is not often the President of the Soviet Union, M. Kalinin, appears in print. It is even less often that the Soviet High Command issues a statement of policy for the benefit of the outside world. The thirteen-page article appearing in "Bolshevik", therefore, marks a rare occasion. Like all documents that emanate from the Soviets it is carefully considered, cold and calculated. It states, for the benefit of those wishing to take the realistic view of life, what a marked difference in basic policy exists between the Soviet Union, on the one side, and Britain and America on the other.

My mind goes back to an afternoon in Paris when, at the Rear Press Camp of General Eisenhower's Headquarters, the flash news arrived of the linking of the Russians with the Americans. There were very few eye-witnesses of that memorable occasion, but some of those later appeared to tell the story at SHAEF Rear. They said they had never seen or visualised such a glorious sight and so much enthusiasm in men worn down by continuous battle. But this spate of emotional exhibitionism had no substance with which to bind this newly-formed unity between the soldiers of the Soviet Union and those of America.

It is impossible, I said to myself, that this newly-formed unity can last when, according to the Emigration Laws of the United States, a man is debarred from entering America if he is known to be a Communist. The truth was while the American soldier had great respect, affection and admiration for the soldier of the Soviet Union, United States official policy did not reflect the same attitude towards the Soviet Union. There was as much difference between German Fascism and the United States Democracy as there is between Soviet Communism and United States Democracy. If, therefore, the one difference had to be settled by war, it seemed hardly likely that the other could be settled by fond embraces.

It must be said in fairness to the Soviet Union that during the war it made the gesture of dissolving the third Comintern so as to allay British and American fears regarding the expansion of Communism. To be consistent with that change, the Soviets scrapped even their anthem, "The Internationale" and adopted the Communist party's marching song as the national anthem of the Soviets. In other words, Russia, when asked to make a gesture, said that it would be content to confine the theory of Communism within the limits of its state and, possibly, its zone of influence.

The Americans made no such gesture towards the Soviet Union. The pointed clause excluding the Communists from entering the United States remained. While American Senators and Congressmen were paying lip-service to their great ally, the Soviet Union, the fact was that most of its nationals could not obtain an entry visa into the United States.

America, therefore, will have to take a major decision on this point on which there can be no half measures. It has either to move from its attitude of mental isolation or it must take the consequences which will, one day, slowly but surely follow. The war in Germany is over, but the war for men's minds has still to be fought. In this war there is little doubt that the two main parties ranged against each other will be the United States and Soviet Russia. One is not sure on which side Britain will range its forces.

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Special Features

A Scathing Indictment

by Dr. Taraknath Das, of the more sinister measures adopted by British propagandists to smear India's fair name in U. S.

A Pictorial Account

of the proposed invocation of the 'Atom God', scheduled for May.

Our Neighbours On The Roof

A peep into the land of the Lamas: A Tibetan goodwill mission is touring India at present.

When Editors Meet.....

The least publicized meetings are those of the A.-I. N. E. C.! The black-out is lifted for the first time in this article.

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CURRENT FILMS

Majestic: 7th Week

"GHULAMI" PROVES A HIT

It is no wonder that Shalimar Pictures' GHULAMI has gone down very well with audiences, for it presents a theme of burning topicality: Slavery and its indictment.

W. Z. Ahmed has chosen Burma, under the Japanese occupation, as his locale. The corroding effect of foreign rule on the Indians residing in Burma and on their Japanese rulers themselves, is vividly shown in the film watching which you realize that slavery degrades both the ruler and the ruled.

Renuka Devi and Masud play the stellar roles. Mohan Vadhawani directed "Ghulami" which contains the music of S. K. Pal.

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Lamington: 5th Week

PURPOSEFUL PICTURE

Associated Pictures' AMEEREE is a stirring indictment of the social evils of poverty, squalor and ignorance which are, unfortunately, a common feature of Indian life.

Barua plays the role of a doctor belonging to a wealthy family—a man with a conscience awakened by an accident, who dedicates himself to service of the poor and the needy. Jamuna plays the female lead, that of a girl from Calcutta's notorious 'bastees.' Ramola puts aside her usual capriciousness to play the part of a society girl who realizes the folly of her ways only after the death of the man she loves.

Krishna: 5th Week

DOMESTIC ANGLE

Navyug's DIN-RAAT presents that modern phenomenon, somewhat new to this country: a girl with a career, who insists on pursuing it even after her marriage. Her husband's objections to having his wife torn from his side, night and day, by calls from her patients—she being a doctor—lead to amusing domestic complications which are finally ironed out.

Snehprabha plays the modern heroine opposite Paresh Bannerji in the role of her spouse. Shorey Daultalvi directed this film the story of which is from the pen of Roy Kinikar.

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Kamal: 4th Week

THE WORLD AND A HERMIT

Kardar Pictures' SANYASI contrasts the Spartan life of a hermit with worldly temptations. The main character leaves his solitude and re-enters the world in order to keep his promise of looking after his dead friend's daughter.

The story of "Sanyasi" was written by Azam Bazidpuri, and produced and directed by A. R. Kardar. It is decked with the songs of Pt. Madhoor and contains the music of Naushad.

Shamim, Gulam Mohamed Shakir and Misra compose the cast of this picture.

NEW FILMS

"VEER KUNAL" PAIR IN JAYANT FILMS' "INSAAN".

The premier of Jayant Films' new production, "Insaan", was held at the Capitol last evening.

"Insaan" brings back to us Shobhana Samarth and Kishore Sahu both of whom proved themselves consummate artistes in the latter's "Veer Kunal." Once again it is a story from Kishore's own pen in which we find him one of the parties of a triangular love theme. The photoplay glorifies the friendship of two men and the self-sacrifice it entails on one of them in order to ensure the happiness of the other and of the girl they are both in love with.

Pahari Sanyal plays the friend and rival of Kishore Sahu. Shobhana Samarth is the bone of contention. In addition to these three stars, the cast consists of well-known veterans such as David and Maya Bannerji.

Pandit Indra composed the lyrics for "Insaan", while the musical score is the work of Gyan Dutt.

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"BHAKTA PRALHAD" TO BE RELEASED TODAY.

Shree Vishnu Cinetone's "Bhakta Pralhad" will be flashed on the screen of the Novelty this afternoon.

Directed by Dhirubhai Desai, this film is described in advance reports as being a 'legendary' tale.

Leela Chitnis forsakes her erstwhile screen romanticism to appear in the role of a loving mother. Ulhas plays the villain's part, while the name role is in the hands of Anant Marathe of "Ramshastri" fame. His portrayal of Pralhad, a faithful devotee of God, is said to be movingly sincere.

Besides the main players, "Bhakta Pralhad" has Dixit, Rajkumari Shukla and Baby Roshan in featured roles.

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"GAZAL" PRESENTS ZAHUR RAJA AS PRODUCER-ACTOR-DIRECTOR.

Ambitious Zahur Raja's latest production, a rip-roaring comedy, went up on the screen of Taj Talkies, yesterday.

Leela Chitnis plays the romantic lead opposite Raja, while Radha Rani (Mrs. Zahur Raja in private life) and Charlie are to be found in support of the stars.

This Raja Movietone product is a tribute to the versatility of Zahur, as it presents him in the combined roles of actor, director and producer—a feat equalled or surpassed by only a few, the most notable being Kishore Sahu, who, in addition to displaying his skill in these three directions, also wrote the scenario for "Veer Kunal."

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Shobhana

Samarth

in

"Insaan"

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Lizabeth

Scott,

Robert

Cummings,

Don

De Fore

and—

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—Charles

Drake

in

Paramount's

"You

Came

Along"

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On The Western Screen This Week:

Suspense-Laden Thriller—Crazy Comedy—Tender Love Story

"The Spanish Main", Strongly Recommended By Your Reviewer, Proves Popular Hit

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Eros

"AND THEN THERE WERE NONE"
Stars: Barry Fitzgerald, Walter Huston, Louis Hayward, June Duprez.
Director: Rene Clair

Rene Clair is, undoubtedly, a clever director. Agatha Christie has made quite a name for herself in the realm of detective fiction. When the former gets to work on a story from the latter's pen, the result is an interesting film with an eerie atmosphere and a number of blood-curdling incidents.

To a bleak lonely little island come ten people invited to a week-end party. Nemesis dogs their foot-steps in the shape of a mysterious murderer who battens on the lives of the majority of them as punishment for their past crimes, each one having been guilty of the death of his or her fellow-beings.

A fine cast composed of such players as Walter Huston, Barry Fitzgerald, Louis Hayward and Judith Anderson, brings distinction to this photoplay.

Here is a film that will grip you with its tense situations and well-characterized performances.

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Metro

"LOST" (M.G.M.)
Stars: Abbott and Costello, and Marilyn Maxwell.
Director: Charles Riesner.

This filth is built on the usual Abbot and Costello formulae of slapstick fun and boisterous humour.

Being stranded with a musical show in a bizarre Eastern town, the pair, this time, find employment in a cabaret, land in jail and manage to put prison bars behind them by assisting Ramo (John Conte) a sheikh in regaining his lost kingdom from a surper. For this purpose, the two pose as talent-scouts with the idea of luring the usurper's wife away from the East to Hollywood!

Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra provide the music for this picture which abounds in nonsensical hilarity such as only a certain type of picture-goer can appreciate.

Paul Henreid—Dashing Hero of "The Spanish Main"

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Regal

"YOU CAME ALONG" (Paramount)
Stars: Lizabeth Scott, Robert Cummings, Don De Fore, Charles Drake.
Director: John Farrow.

Three American pilots on furlough are commissioned to appear at bond rallies. The female representative of the Treasury Department, accompanies them on their mission. Love develops between her and one of the fliers. On this slender peg hangs the love story of this film—a love-story, tender and charming. You will laugh and be gay with these two young hearts as they quaff off the cup of life during the brief time at their disposal. Then comes the inevitable parting—its poignancy will, probably, cloud your eyes.

Lizabeth Scott, a newcomer, and veteran Robert Cummings play the courageous lovers who snatch an infinity of happiness in a moment of time. The simple story of these two people has been raised from the rut by the understanding treatment imparted to it.

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REPEAT AND RETURN FILMS

EXCELSIOR: (4th Week): "The Spanish Main"—Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Hara. Excellent swashbuckling romance. See it by all means.
AURORA (Matunga): "Sudan"—Maria Montez, John Hall, Turhan Bey.
PALACE (Byculla): "Czarina"—Tallulah Bankhead Charles Coburn. Amusing Lubitsch Skit on Katharine the Great of Russia.
NEW EMPIRE (1st Week): "The Great John L."

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "The Ghost of Frankenstein"—Sir Cedric Hardwicke Ralph Bellamay.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Buffalo Bill"—Joel McCrea, Maureen O'Hara.
REGAL—10 a.m.: "The Princess And The Pirate"—Bob Hope, Virginia Mayo.
CAPITOL—10-30 a.m.: "The Mummy's Tomb"—Lon Chaney, Turhan Bey.
METRO—10 a.m.: "Two Girls And A Sailor"—June Allyson, Van Johnson.

TANGANYIKA IMMIGRATION

Indians Protest Against Continuance Of Defence Regulations

DARESSALAAM, March 8. (Reuter): When the ordinance, providing for revival and continuation during a limited period of Defence Immigration Regulations, passed all the three stages in the Legislative Council meeting at Daressalaam, Indian unofficial members protested saying: "The Indian public felt the measure has political rather than economic motives."

Mr. F. J. Anderson, European unofficial member declared: "This greatest fear we have at the moment is a rush of immigrants from India".

ONLY HELPERS NEEDED

African Chiefs Kidah and Abdiel, representing African interests in the Legislative Council, declared that if immigration were allowed, the people who came to Tanganyika "should be those who are going to help the native population".

SABU'S FIRST PICTURE SINCE HIS RELEASE

HOLLYWOOD, March 8 (U.P.A.): The Universal Picture Corporation today announced the completion of "Tangier"—Sabu's first vehicle since his discharge.

The picture portrays a Night Club serenader who helps to trap an international gangster in North Africa.

Celler's Message To Jawahar

QUOTES AMERICAN EXAMPLE AGAINST PAKISTAN MOVEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 7. (Reuter): "It is utterly inconceivable that there can be a successful Moslem movement". Mr. Emanuel Celler, Democratic Representative of New York, declared in a letter sent to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru yesterday.

Mr. Celler added: "The economic and political problems involved would be insurmountable, and eventually any enthusiasm for Pakistan would evaporate".

Mr. Celler who headed the successful fight to get the lower Chamber of the Congress to pass the Indian Immigration Bill, told Pandit Nehru: "We liberals in the United States confidently hope that your party will receive an overwhelming popular mandate as the chosen instrument to deliver India from British misrule. We are as disturbed as you, that the Moslems desire an independent Pakistan.

"Naturally, the British Government takes advantage of this division in the ranks of Indians and wishes to use it as a pretence for postponement of Indian independence. To us, it seems unthinkable to have two free Indias—Hindustan and Pakistan. In the United States, we fought a bitter civil war to prevent the setting up of two independent sovereignties".

Mr. Celler expressed the belief that differences between Indians would disappear once independence was achieved, and added: "We never doubt for one moment that you will continue your magnificent struggle for a free India. We recognise with you that the independence of India is indispensable to the peace of the world. Specifically a settlement of the Indian problem is essential to any semblance of stability in Asia. In such stability the United States has a tremendous stake".

Mrs. Naidu For Delhi

HYDERABAD (Dn), March 8. (A.P.I.): Under instructions from Mahatma Gandhi, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is proceeding to Delhi on Saturday to meet the South African Indian Delegation.

From there Mrs. Naidu will proceed to Bombay to attend the Congress Working Committee meeting.

Dilemma Over Indonesian Claim

It's Difficult To Reconcile It With Dutch View

BATAVIA, March 8 (Reuter): If the Dutch and the Indonesians sit down to formal negotiations again, substantial credit will be due to Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, the special British Envoy to Indonesia, who, while still convalescing from his recent illness, is doing his utmost to find a platform acceptable to both sides, writes Noel Buckley, Reuter's special correspondent.

HOW TO RECONCILE

It is understood that a major difficulty is how to reconcile the Indonesian claim for recognition as the 'De Facto' Government of all Indies with the Dutch view that the Sjahrir administration represents only the Javanese republicans.

The Indonesian Prime Minister, Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, who, according to his spokesman, is leaving for Jogjakarta today for further consultations with the Indonesian President, Dr. I. R. Soekarno, and party leaders on composition of the new cabinet, received Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr yesterday and later the United States Consul-General, Mr. Walter Foote.

TO FORM CABINET

Well-informed Indonesians say that Dr. Sjahrir's main object is to secure a Cabinet which could be free from political interference while engaged in the negotiations. It is not known when the Cabinet will be finally reconstructed, but Dr. Sjahrir's spokesman said that the Premier has received expressions of support from the youth groups.

Hoover To Visit India?

WASHINGTON, March 7, (A.P.A): Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Chief of the Indian Food Delegation, said today that former President Herbert Hoover may go to India to survey that country's food needs.

Mr. Hoover was named head of America's food conservation campaign by President Truman, and leaves for Europe within a few days.

"I hope to see Mr. Hoover before he leaves to enlist his aid for India. It may be that he will go there from Europe," Sir Ramaswami told the A.P.A.

He declared that his mission was working with all possible speed to get India's appeal before the food allocating authorities, and he said that already the Indians have put their case berore the Combined Food Board, asking for 2,000,000 tons of cereals by June 1 and 2,000,000 tons by the close of the year.

Malayan Union

NOT ANNEXATION BUT FULFILMENT

Colonial Under-Secretary On Govt.'s Policy

LONDON, March 8 (Reuter): The British Government will not be deflected from its policy for a Malayan Union, "to which they have given such careful consideration and of whose essential rights they are so confident", declared the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Creech Jones in the House of Commons today.

Speaking on the Second Reading of the Straits Settlements Bill, which provides for re-grouping of the Straits Settlements of Penang, Malacca and Singapore and of the Malay States of the Peninsula into two separate territories of the Malayan Union and the Colony of Singapore, he said many of the details of the new policy would be worked out in closest collaboration with local public opinion. He begged the Malayan people to co-operate in this policy.

"NOT ANNEXATION"

"It is not annexation but fulfilment", he declared. "It is not imperialism but an effort to carry out faithfully our economic liabilities. We have got to get co-operation among the races, community of interest, unity of purpose, so that the Government becomes a reality in the Malayan peninsula."

Mr. Creech Jones added that the British Government desired to use this opportunity for reform which might never occur again. The only alternative was to let the old system, with its multiplicity of authorities, divided loyalties and political backwardness, reestablish itself and then set about changing.

Chiefley To Visit Lodnon

CANBERRA, March 8. (Reuter): The Australian Prime Minister Mr. J. B. Chifley, stated today that he intended to visit Britain for the Prime Ministers' Conference on April 12, but said that he would return home before peace talks which Dr. Evatt, Minister for External Affairs and Mr. J. A. Beasley Australian Minister in London would attend.

Mr. Chifley said that his mission would last five weeks and it was likely that he would visit America.

FR. RECOGNITION OF FREE ANNAM

Occupation Troops Land In Tonkin And Haiphong

PARIS, March 8. (Reuter): As reports reached Paris that French troops had landed at Indo-China ports, including Haiphong, the French Cabinet today approved recognition of the Annam State in northern Indo-China as a free state within the Indo-Chinese Federation.

A preliminary agreement for the grant of self-Government "within the French Union" to Annam was signed at Hanoi between the French Government and Viet Nam, the Annamite Nationalist Movement.

The agreement leaves final decision on the political future of Indo-China and Union of the three Indo-Chinese states Annam, Cochin-China and Tonkin—to a popular referendum.

It provides that Viet Nam will receive the French Army "in a friendly manner" when it relieves Chinese troops now in the area, while both contracting parties will take all measures to end hostilities and "create an atmosphere favourable for immediate opening of favourable relations".

FR. TROOPS LAND IN TONKIN

The situation in Tonkin and Hanoi is now less tense, according to official reports reaching Paris, and the first contingents of French occupation troops have now landed at Tonkin in agreement with the Chinese.

French sources in Chungking state that French troops have also landed at Haiphong. These sources blame the Chinese for starting shooting at French warships off Haiphong, but the incident is now considered closed.

SIR ZIAUDDIN IN CITY FOR AGA KHAN FUNCTION

BOMBAY, Friday.

Lt.-Col. Dr. Sir Ziauddin, Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University, arrived in the city this morning by the Madras Mail. He was received at Victoria Terminus by members of H. H. The Aga Khan Diamond Jubilee Reception Committee and local Muslim League officials.

Dr. Ziauddin will, on behalf of the Members of the Court of the Aligarh Muslim University, present the Diamond Jubilee Address to H. H. The Aga Khan at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 7 p. m. tomorrow.

AGA KHAN TO LEAVE FOR BRITAIN.

KARACHI, March 7. (A. P. I.): His Highness the Aga Khan is expected to arrive in Karachi on March 13 on his way to United Kingdom.

INDIAN SEAMEN'S LEADER WARNS BRITAIN

"Abandon Imperialistic Attitude," He Says

LONDON, March 8. (Reuter): The possibility of a conflict between Russia and Britain will disappear as soon as Britain abandons her imperial attitude in India and other parts of the world, declared Mr. Surat Alley, one of the leaders of Indian seamen here, addressing the socialist vanguard group (left-wing labour) tonight.

He said, "wherever there is discontent in the world the Russians are trying to canalise it. Because they are anxious to bring to an end British rule. Indians will accept assistance from any quarter. This was shown when Subhas Chandra Bose joined forces with the Japanese."

Mr. Alley said there was no justification for holding down India.

Answering the question why the "Dunkirk" spirit was lacking in India at the present time of food crisis Mr. Alley said that the Indians have no confidence in the present Government of the country. "Can you wonder that they have lost faith because food can be sent to the Germans while they have to starve" he added.

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VILLAGE UPLIFT WORK IN KANARA

Kaka Kalelkar Contrasts Natural Wealth Of District With Poverty Of Its People

Appeals to Kanarites to render every assistance to the efforts of the workers of the North Kanara village Uplift Association who are engaged in promoting cottage industries and in other ways carrying through the constructive programme of Gandhiji and the Congress, were made by a number of speakers at a gathering of Kanarite residents of Bombay held at the Blavatsky Lodge on Wednesday evening.

Acharya Kaka Saheb Kalelkar, who had been specially invited to give the benefit of his advice to the workers and others interested in the rural uplift movement, addressing the gathering, remarked that his ties with Kanara were of old standing and he had passed some of his happiest days, as a student, in Kanara and had always felt attracted to the district and its inhabitants. He noted one marked peculiarity in connection with the district and it was that while Nature had bountifully endowed the district with riches in the shape of vast forests and other natural resources, its inhabitants appeared to be among the poorest in the land. The poverty of the people was further enhanced owing to the migration of the flower of the youth of the district to Bombay, and other places outside Kanara. This was very regrettable and the tendency to migrate ought to be effectively arrested if the district is to be reconstituted into a strong and useful unit of India enjoying Swaraj

Referring to the rural uplift work now being conducted by the workers of the North Kanara Village Uplift Association, Kakasaheb said that the district was most fortunate in having a worker of sterling worth like Sri Timmappa Naik ("Naik Master") in charge of the movement. He had known Sri Naik at close quarters and he felt fully confident that under his lead the movement would be crowned with every success. There were a number of cottage industries, in addition to spinning and weaving of Khaddar, like bee-keeping, coir-making, etc., which if taken up, would materially relieve the poverty of the people.

Mr. K. N. Gaitonde gave an account of the genesis of the Association and what work it has accomplished so far. He paid a glowing tribute to Sri "Naik Master" and his co-workers and appealed to one and all Kanarites to enlist themselves as members and patrons of the Association and further its work.

NEED FOR SURVEY

Messrs. Dinkar Desai and Shankarrao Gulwadi also addressed the gathering. The former stressed the need for a careful survey of the economic and other resources of the district and of the type of cottage and other small industries that could be started in the district. In the present age of the machine, they could not prevent the large scale industrialisation of their district, but even then, he said, there would be ample scope to set up, side by side, a number of smaller industries of the cottage type which would materially relieve the poverty of the district.

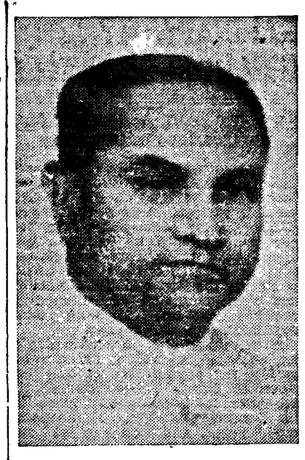
Mr. Gulvadi compared the past riches of the district with the present woeful poverty of most of its inhabitants. He appealed to all Kanarities in Bombay to help the workers of the village uplift movement in every possible way.

WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION

Mr. R. K. Prabhu, who presided on the occasion, described how the Association came to be founded in the middle of 1944 and how much work it has accomplished since then. The workers of the Association under the leadership of Sri Naik have, for the present concentrated on production of Khadi and have opened 12 centres in the district, with the principle production centre at Ankola. They have set up 250 spinning wheels and produced about 5,000 yards of Khadi 500 spinners, 20 weavers, 20 carders and 4 carpenters are regularly at work. It is proposed to take up other cottage industries like coir-work, cane-work bee-keeping and tanning and leather-work in the near future. The Association has so far collected about Rs. 20,000 and enlisted 12 Patrons 15 Fellows, 50 Life Members and 70 ordinary members. Mr. Prabhu appealed to all Kanarites to help the Association.

A number of persons present at the meeting announced their intention to become patrons, life-members, etc. of the Association.

Mr. Adam Adil, in proposing a hearty vote of thanks to Acharya Kalelkar said that they were all very grateful to him for his valuable words of advice and he hoped that every help would be rendered to the work which was being carried on in the district.



Dr. Jivraj Mehta 'Congress candidate to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from E and F Wards.

"TWO QUISLINGS"

Jinnah's Attack On Azad And Glancy

CALCUTTA, March 7. (A.P.I.): "I am more than happy that we have already won the battle of Pakistan in the province of the Punjab by carrying away 90 per cent of the Muslim seats" said Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, interviewed by the Associated Press of India to-day.

Mr. Jinnah added: Regarding the news that has reached so far, it is quite obvious that the two quislings—one "Rashtrapati" of the Congress and the other Glancy—have thrown all their principles to the winds in joining hands with each other and proclaiming to the world that they have saved the province from Section 93.

I regret that the unsophisticated Sikh leadership has gone astray. It is the common practice of both the Congress Leadership and the so-called Unionists, who have neither body nor soul left now, to make all sorts of promises for the moment to serve their immediate purpose, which they never intend to fulfil. It is quite obvious that this Coalition is based on pure malice against the Muslim League by the combination of strange bed-fellows.

I congratulate Sir Bertrand Glancy for his one more decision which is a flagrant abuse of his power under the constitution to have summoned his protege Khir Hyat to form a ministry in the Punjab before his departure, for he will be a puppet Prime Minister at the beck and call of the Congress party.

Film Company With Crore Capital

The Government of India have granted permission for the floatation of a Company called the Triple Star Films, Limited, with an issued capital of Rs. 1,00,00,000 (One Crore). The Company, it is learnt, is the first concrete venture of a comprehensive character for the post-war expansion of the Indian film industry on modern and up-to-date lines. The Company has been planned to meet the urgent necessity of an all-embracing and progressive organisation to place the film-industry on a sound and permanent footing in the difficult period following the war-time boom.

INDIAN CAPITAL

The Company will be financed entirely by Indian capital. Its Board of Directors comprise Nawab Saar Jung Bahadur of Hyderabad-Deccan; Sir Rustom P. Masani, Vice-President of the Local Board of the Reserve Bank of India and former Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University; Sardar Bahadur Sir Datar Singh, Kt., well-known Banker and Zamindar of the Punjab; Rai Bahadur Rameshwar Prasad, well-known industrialist of Cawnpore; Khan Bahadur Babu Khan of Hyderabad-Deccan; Mr. Husain F. Currimbhoy, son of Sir Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy, of Bombay, and Mr. G. M. A. Calcuttawalla.

Life Insurance Has Great Future

BOMBAY, Friday.

"Despite the difficult years through which the Life Insurance business had to pass during the period of war, Life Insurance Companies in India have proved their soundness and have maintained the respect and confidence of the people of India," observed Mr. K. C. Desai delivering the presidential address at the 18th Annual General Meeting of the Indian Life Assurance Offices Association this morning at the Association premises at Churchgate.

Mr. Desai said that the life insurance business would have to play an important part in the economic reconstruction of the country during the post-war period. He was of the opinion that a beginning should be made in the direction of providing various schemes for social security such as sickness and unemployment insurance. He also made an appeal for close co-operation between member companies for evolving common plans of action.

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BOMBAY SUBURBAN NOTES

Electioneering Campaign Started

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
VILE PARLE, March 6.

Electioneering campaign in the Bombay Suburban District has already been started by the Congress workers and cards are being distributed by the various taluka and village Congress committees. The candidates have been contacting the voters by addressing meetings of both workers and voters. Messrs. Vaikunt Mehta and D. N. Wandrekar visited Dahisar last Saturday and urged the people to vote for the Congress candidates. Srijut Shankarrao Deo, Balasaheb Kher and Mr. Atre have addressed meetings at Kalyan, Thana and other places. Mr. Atre is speaking at Vile Parle to-night. Congress workers held a meeting last night and planned a programme of their work.

For the three seats allotted to Mahim and the Bombay Suburban District, besides the three Congress candidates viz., Messrs. V. L. Mehta, D N. Wandrekar and Songaonkar, there are four Harijan candidates, one of them being an Ambedkerite. Mr. Songaonkar will have a walk-over and his rivals are expected to forfeit their deposits. The Hindu Mahasabha have put up two candidates and they are Messrs. N. H. Helekar, an Advocate and Y. D. Bole. In their appeal issued over their joint signatures, they say that they are opposed to the Communal Award of 1932 and the division of the country into Pakistan and Hindustan. If they had taken their voters into their confidence and told them something about their antecedents and public work, it would have been much better. Both of them will fail and forfeit their deposits.

For the University seat, Mr. B. G Kher is getting an allround support in the Suburban district. Voting papers have been received from the Collector of Bombay and the voters are busy filling them in and getting them attested by a Justice of the Peace as required by the rules. Mr. Kher's success by an overwhelming majority is a foregone conclusion.

As regards the one seat allotted to the Indian Christian community in the Suburban and Thana Districts, Mr. Walton who is opposing the nationalist Christian Prof. Coelho, has scanty support of the members of his community. Prof. Coelho has been contacting his voters and Congress workers are actively supporting his candidature.

"Support To Congress"

(From Our Correspondent.)

DAHANU, March 7.—The official Congress candidate Mr. V. V. Kirtane, President, Thana District Congress Committee, appears to be securing very good support to his candidature. Mr. Kirtane who is touring Daahanu, Umbergaon and Mokhada Talukas, is received with great enthusiasm by the people of these places and is being promised full support in the ensuing elections. The other rival candidates will have to meet with lamentable failure, it appears. The Hindu Maha Sabha candidate has not even visited many places, nor has he cared to approach the voters, through a manifesto. The Royist and Communist candidates are busy working among the agriculturists; but they do not appear to be well received by their voters. The Adivasis, however, are inclined to support the 'Reds' but their voting strength is almost negligible.

400 PERSONS DISCHARGED

Sequel To Recent Disturbances In City

BOMBAY, Friday.

Since yesterday afternoon till the time of writing, about 400 persons who were arrested in a general round up during the recent disturbances in the city, were discharged by Mr. M. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court.

These persons were arrested during the last week of February and since then were detained in the Worli Jail.

For their discharge the Police made applications in the morning yesterday but as they could not be brought in the Court at one and the same time, the Magistrate had to sit in the Court till late hours in the evening to dispose off the cases and the Court was closed at 7 p.m.

Over 500 persons are still detained in the Worli Jail and their cases will be disposed off by to-morrow.

REMANDED IN CUSTODY FOR ALLEGED LOOTING

BOMBAY, Friday.

Stating that they had recovered Rs. 2,00 worth of property looted in the disturoances, from Sitaram Ganoo Padabe, the City Police asked for his remand before Mr. F. D. Kanga at the Esplanade Court this morning.

The police stated that they suspected the property they had seized from the accused was looted from different shops, during the recent disturbances.

Abdul Karim and three others who were also arrested for suspected looting of shops during the same time in the city were also put up before the same Magistrate. The police alleged that they had recovered property valued Rs. 300 from these men.

The Magistrate directed all the accused to be remanded in custody.

SIMPLEX MILL WORKERS ON STRIKE

BOMBAY, Friday.

About 630 workers of the Simplex Mill at D'Lisle Road struck work this morning in sympathy with 38 workers who had been served with notice by the management on account of the breaking down of the machinery in the Spinning Department of the Mill. The Mill remained closed today.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Pen Friends

We understand that our letter of Jan. 2nd requesting Pen friends in your part of the Empire was published in your issue of Jan. 7th. We have received numerous replies and wish to extend through your paper our warmest thanks to those who have written for their friendly and interesting letters and only regret it is impossible to reply to them all.

Feb. 22,
867, Cambridge Road,
Enfield Middlesex,
England.

Hazel Needs
Joyce Bigg
Betty Paice

Aga Khan And Diamonds

One loves fairy stories at all ages, but at such a time and hour in our country's history, the Arabian Night picture, to be painted in the Brabourne Stadium on Sunday, the 10th, when diamonds will fill the air and man becomes God is something beyond human conscience and conception. One feels surprised hurt and indignant beyond words, at the Bombay Government for permitting an extra influx of 50,000 individuals into the city, providing facilities for travelling, feeding and housing them when its temper is none too sweet, and famine threatens our beloved Province. A province that has failed no cause in no hour but has given freely and magnanimously whenever, wherever and whatever it could. We are equally surprised at H. H. the Aga Khan for consenting to celebrate his Diamond Jubilee with so much pomp and begeantry when his country is so sick at heart and so ill in mind. It is a thousand pities that H. H. was not better advised and had celebrated his Jubilee quetly at home among a few that really loved him and wish him all the very best for the future by donating a hospital, industrial colony or technical school in commemoration of the happy event.

BEPSEY SABAVALA.

Food-Stuffs To Leave India

In view of the apprehended scarcity of food-stuffs and the danger of a famine in India, the recently issued War No. 1019, dated the 7th February 1946, issued from the office of the Export Trade Controller, Bombay, requires explanation.

Since War No. 1019 is a patrial modification of the Export Trade Controller's previous notice, War No. 931, dated the 1st September 1945, we summarise below the contents of the two for comparison.

WAR NO. 931 DATED THE 1ST SEPTEMBER 1945.

(1) Each family of the French colony in Bombay was permitted to send a parcel of Tea and Coffee from India to France.

(2) The parcel was not to weigh more than 3 lbs. in weight.

(3) The parcel of Tea and Coffee was not to contain any other foodstuffs, whatever.

Here, we may point that six months ago, in September last, the food position was not so gloomy as at the present day. Therefore, the following provisions of War No. 1019, issued so recently as the 7th February 1946, make strange readings:—

(1) Not only each family in the French colony at Bombay, as here-to-fore, but each family of the French community in Pondicherry, as also, each family of the Swiss nationals in India, can send the monthly parcel from India to France and Switzerland, respectively.

(2) The parcel can contain upto 2 lbs. of every variety of food-stuffs except butter.

(3) The permissible weight of each parcel, including packing, has been raised from 3 lbs. to 5 lbs.

(4) Permission has been given to each family of the Netherland subjects in India to send a monthly parcel of 3 lbs. of Tea and Coffee to Holland.

(5) The total number of monthly parcels of food-stuffs to be sent to France by the French Community in Pondicherry is limited upto one hundred and those to be sent by the French families in Bombay is limited upto 50. Thus, 150 parcels of food-stuffs weighing in all 750 lbs. will leave India, each month.

The number of monthly parcels of food-stuffs which the Swiss nationals in India are permitted to send to Switzerland is not mentioned, but supposing it is 50 parcels, as in the case of the French colony in Bombay, then 1,000 lbs. of precious food-stuffs will leave India, each month. Besides the monthly despatch of the above 1,000 lbs. of fool-stuffs outside India, the Netherland subjects in India are allowed to send a monthly parcel of Tea and Coffee, weighing upto 3 lbs. to Holland.

Export of food-stuffs, tea and coffee from India to countries which are free and managing their own affairs, and further, which have received ample and adequate quotas of food-stuffs from 'U.N.R.A.' is meaningless. If the Export Trade Controller, Bombay, feels himself responsible for feeding the French and Swiss people in France and Switzerland, then, the proper course for him is to recommend these countries either to "U.N.R.A." or some other high Food Distributing organisation. But to fritter away the meagre Indian resources in this time of scarcity and then for India to go a begging for food-stuffs does not seem a very logical course of action. One reason, one justification adduced by Government for export of Indian cloth abroad, when it was so much needed here, was that the export of a limited amount of cloth was permitted in the interest of the Indian Textile Export Trade.

We trust, a similar justification will not now be assigned by Government for the export of food-stuffs from India. Surely, the interest of the Indian Food Export Trade is not more important than Indian lives.

KAZI BASHIRUDDIN AHMED.

Sugar Control & Rationing

In the "Bombay Chronicle" of 4th December 1945 and in some other city papers, one C.L.S. and others have criticised profit margin allowed to the wholesale sugar dealers in Bombay city.

"C.L.S." has given comparative figures of costs which I am sorry are not correct. I give below costs as given by "C.L.S." and the costs of today.

	Cost as published by C.L.S. (per Bengal Maund) Rs. as ps.	Cost of today. Rs. as. ps.
1. Freight	1—3—0	1—3—1
2. Town duty	0—6—0	0—6—0
3. Carting, clearing & "Mukadam" charges	0—1—0	0—1—6
4. Godown rent	0—1—0	0—2—3
5. Insurance	0—0—2	0—0—3
6. Allowance for loss in weight in transit and for cut and torn bags	0—0—6	0—2—5
7. Loss of interest on capital outlay	0—1—0	0—1—6
8. Office expenses	0—1—6	0—2—0
9. Allowance for granting concession in price for wet sugar	0—0—0	0—1—4
10. Weighing charges	0—0—0	0—0—4
11. Bank commission	0—0—0	0—0—4
12. Margin of profit to the wholesaler	0—7—6	0—1—0
	2—5—9	2—6—0
Add average ex-factory for sort I sugar.	16 11—6	16 11—3
Wholesale price fixed by Govt. for sort I sugar	19—1—3	19—1—3

From this it will be seen that "C. L. S." has ignored some of the items to mislead the public.

The wholesale sugar dealers have guaranteed the Government that they shall keep in stock up to 3 months' requirements of sugar and as such the dealers have all along to keep actual godown space for such stock and for emergency; whether such stock be 1,20,000 bags or more or less. At one time the stock of sugar had gone up to 1,45,000 bags but the merchants did not claim any extra.

These costs have to be incurred in order to safeguard the stock position of sugar in Bombay city owing to the occurrence of occasional difficulties in the transport of sugar from the U. P. Bihar to Bombay.

The allowance for loss in weight in transit and on cut and torn bags in dealers godowns has been based on data collected from Government godowns where also sugar is received on Government account. Previously such loss came to 2 annas per Bengal maund but of late it is much more. The wholesalers are required to sell wet sugar at a concessional price viz. Re. 0-6-0 per Bengal maund less than the corresponding price for dry sugar. Allowance for this concession has been given on the basis of normal percentage of arrivals of wet sugar out of the total quantity. Formerly customers used to be charged weighing charges in addition to the wholesale price if they insisted on weighment. Weighment of sugar has now been made compulsory in order to avoid any complaint on the part of the authorised ration shop keepers regarding short weight received by them. Weighment charges have therefore been allowed in the costs. Average ex-factory price for Sort I sugar has been wrongly calculated by "C. L. S." at Rs. 16-11-6 per Bengal maund instead of Rs. 16-11-3.

The above details will clearly show that the margin of profit allowed to the wholesalers is very small and not as stated by "C.L.S." and others.

It is, indeed, regrettable that "C L. S." and others have rushed to the press by giving them insufficient data instead of being satisfied with the smooth working of wholesale sugar distribution. In almost every letter that has appeared in the press the writers insist on decontrol of sugar regardless of actual supply position. It may be distasteful to keep control over sugar however if it were removed without assuring sufficient supplies, the result would be disastrous and would be more distasteful than imagined.

MANEKLAL UJAMSHI,
President
Wholesale Ready Sugar Dealers' Mandal.

Philosophy & Sargent Scheme

Students of philosophy will be interested to know whether philosophy figures in the Sargent Scheme. All the details of the Scheme are not probably worked out, and so it is difficult to say what place philosophical studies will be given in that Scheme. The first difficulty is with regard to Intermediate Logic. Now the First Year Class is to be added to the High School and the Second Year to the B. A. It is not impossible to teach the whole of Deductive and Inductive Logic during the three years of B. A., in which case, Intermediate Logic, which may be more intensified then, will become one of the subjects of B. A. in Humanities.

But meanwhile other suggestions of a more far-reaching nature are being made by reorganisation committees on post-war university education. One such committee is that of the British Association for the Cultivation of Science (The Advancement of Science, Vol. III, No. 9, 1944). It complains that "one of the great defects of present day education in England and Wales is the excessive concentration of the upper forms of secondary schools upon the deep study of one or more specialities, to the neglect of wider study of the world as a whole," and recommends the institution of honours and pass courses in 'Philosophy, Natural and Social.' This is to be a general degree course in Natural Science and Humanities. For the first two years of the honours course for a degree, a number of subjects are recommended, and "the last year would link together all the previous work, whether in natural science or the humanities, and bring it into relation with the best philosophic thought of the western world, begun by Plato and Aristotle and continued by the greatest modern thinkers from Descartes to Whitehead. For the purpose of the present proposals, the chief problem of philosophy is not so much to explore ultimate reality as to construct in one's mind a working method that fits all kinds of human experience, not only of space and time, but also of aesthetics, morals and religion." The Committee says that this subject should carry at least as much credit as any other in all professions including the teaching profession.

We hope this report will rouse from their dogmatic slumber all those in India who either take a condescending attitude to philosophy or make a fanatical identification of philosophy with religion and piety. Even in the recommendations about the courses in 'Science for All', the Committee includes Philosophy. Philosophy is to be the culminating phase of one's intellectual and cultural development.

It is as yet difficult to say how this recommendation will be worked out by the British and the Indian Universities. 'Philosophy, Natural and Social' may be a different degree from 'Pure Philosophy.' But, anyway, the atmosphere in the Philosophy Departments of the Indian Universities is to be changed from that of sentiment and piety to that of intellect and logic.

If philosophy is to become so important in the university education of leading nations, what place should it have in our university education? Educational leaders in our country are so much preoccupied with technology and applied science that they scarcely seem to give thought to arts and cultural education. But they overlook the fact that, where rationalistic atmosphere cannot be created, science and technology will collapse.

ANGELO MOSES,
(Professor, C. & S. College.)
Shikarpur, Sind,
Feb. 7.

Safety First

The recurring sudden outbursts of rowdyism, not only in this city but also all over the country, at the slightest pretext, must open the eyes of the sane elements of our society to the danger of the existence in our midst of an undesirable element. How ugly and panicky situations they develop, paralysing the peaceful life, causing unexpected damage to property and the loss of innocent lives need require no illustrations as the recent happenings in the city are fresh in the minds of all of us.

It is a pity that we the citizens should be, so disorganised as to be utterly helpless in the face of such danger. We cannot really boast of possessing a strong Congress organization in the city.

Primarily, it is no doubt the business of the Government to maintain peace and order and secure safety to peaceful citizens, but our bitter experience is that at times the Government appears to be totally abdicating its authority in certain areas, giving the rowdies full scope and time to perpetrate enough michief and to escape. And our innocent but foolish passers-by who collect together merely to see the scene of these misdeeds succumb to lathi charges or bullets of the police or military who suddenly make their appearance after the perpetrators have safely disappeared.

It is not difficult for the citizens, if they merely wish and consider it their duty, to remain so organised as immediately to come together, in times of such emergencies, at the scene of such misdeeds for preventing such occurrences.

I am aware that such efforts on the part of the public would not, under the present circumstances, get any police co-operation. But all the same, such citizens' organizations are necessary and would be required under any Government if we are to live a successful corporate life. It has become now quite obvious that it is risky to remain absolutely dependent on somebody's help, which may fail to come in right time. If we ourselves fail to control such violent element in our midst, all talk of non-violence on which we hope to found our society would be in vain. No one ought to remain under the illusion that out of such chaos and anarchy our political advance will be quicker. Everyone of us must realise that either deliberately encouraging or even convincing at such hooliganism will definitely retard all our progress.

N. B. PARULEKAR.

Government Grain Shops

The President of the Government Grain Shop Employees' Association, Mr. Vinayakrao Khatkhate, and the Assistant Controller Dr. Laud with the manager Mr. Kotecha visited the Government Grain Shops in the disturbed area of Bhendi Bazar, Kalbadevi, Bhuleshwar, Thakurdwar, and Girgaum and arranged for the rations of the card-holders registered at the looted grain shops by directing them to the nearest Government Grain Shop and also assured them that they would receive their current-week ration in the next week if they miss the same during this week. At the same time, they requested the card-holders to protect the Government Grain Shops from the fury of the mobs.

The abovementioned personnel deserve appreciation for the considerable work they have done in helping the public during these troubled times.

BHALCHANDRA R. SHIRODKAR.
ATMARAM ANANT NAIK.

KAPINAPATHY & PANDHI EXTENDED

Narendra Nath And Misra Meet In Quarter-Finals To-day

BOMBAY, Friday.

Both Kapinapathy and Prem Pandhi had to go all out to clear the last obstacle before they reached the quarter final stage. The former was extended by Indulkar who almost bagged the first set. He was level at 5 all but then was unable to clench the set and that probably cost him the match as although he won the next set, he went down very tamely in the decider.

In the other duel in men's singles Kapinapathy received a shock when he lost the second set at only two games to Savara after winning the first without dropping any game. In the decider, however, Kapinapathy forged ahead and won the set and match at 6—0, 2—6, 6—3.

John, the American visitor after being five all in first set against Man Mohan lost the match obtaining only one game in the second set.

The following are this morning's matches:—

Miss Merchant and Mrs. Kania vs. Miss Dastur and Miss Mane. Miss Dorabjee and Miss Dubash vs. Mrs F. Captain and Mrs. S. Captain.

The following are this evening's matches:—

COURT NO. 1

3-45 P.M. (Quarter-finals) Sumant Misra vs. Narendranath, 4-15 P.M. (Quarter-finals) Ghaus Mohamed vs. G. Vasant, 5-15 P.M. (Quarter-finals) Ghaus Mohamed and Irshad Hussain vs. Tew and John.

COURT NO. 2.

3-45 P.M. (Quarter-finals) Man Mohan vs. Irshad Hussain, 4-45 P.M. (Quarter-finals) Man Mohan and Sumant Misra vs. Maharajkumar Fatehsinhji and Rasikumar of Wankaner, 5-15 P.M. (Quarter-finals) Mrs. Leela Dayal and Mrs. Rao vs. Miss Dadabhoy and Mrs. Dubash.

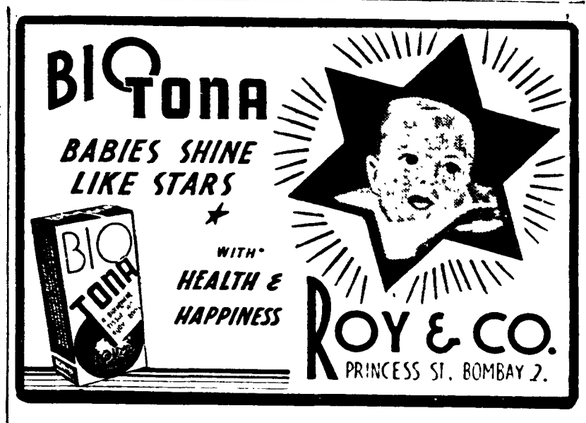
COURT NO. 3

3-45 P.M. (Quarter-finals) Prem Pandhi vs. Kapinapathy, 4-45 P.M. (Quarter-finals) Balchandra Rao and G. Vasant vs. Prem Pandi and Narendranath, 5-15 P.M. (Quarter-finals) Miss L. M. Merchant and Mrs. D. I. Kania or Miss A. R. Dastur and Miss K. Mane vs Mrs W J Baxter and Mrs. B. J. Stewart.

COURT NO. 4

3-45 P.M. (Quarter-finals) N. Kumar vs. R. L. Parikh, 4-45 P.M. (Quarter-finals) Kumar and Kapinapathy vs J. M. Kantawalla and C. L. Savara, 5-15 P.M. (Quarter-finals) Mrs. L. Shiveshwarkar and Mrs. Newlands vs. Miss P. Dorabjee and Miss V. Dubash or Mrs. F. Captain and Mrs. S. Captain.

Matches will not be played on Sunday the 10th owing to Aga Khan Diamond Jubilee Celebrations at the Stadium.



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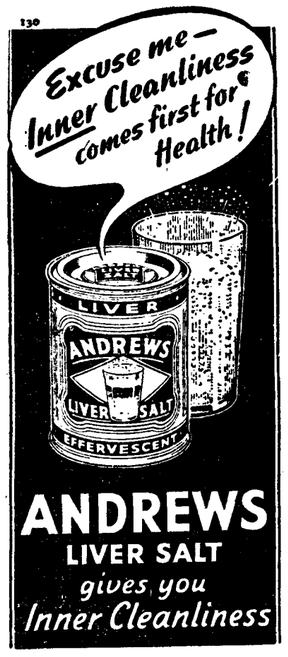

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, March 8

The Share Bazar was officially open to-day but no business was done. It is said that owing to heavy pressure of work, clerks were not inclined to do any business. The general sentiment was cheerful and Tata Steel Defds were nominally quoted at Rs. 2990 and Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 2518. 3-1/2 per cent. Paper was quoted at Rs. 103. Late in the evening there was further buying and Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 3005 and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 2522.

GOLD AND SILVER

Forward trading in the local Bullion market is entirely suspended pending the High Court Judgment. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 93 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 66. Ready Silver of 96 per cent fineness was placed at Rs. 149/8. In the Tukda Bazar Silver was quoted at Rs. 147/2.

Later on it was reported that the High Court case will be heard on Tuesday. Thus forward trading will remain suspended till that period: Ready market was firm. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 150/8 and Ready Gold at Rs. 94 while Sovereigns were done at Rs. 66/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

The local Cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 474/8 for May delivery and improved to Rs. 475/12 under moderate buying. At the rise there was scattered selling and May quietened at Rs. 474. The market was steady and traders are inclined to await the result of the Textile Board meeting.

The market was narrow and May fluctuated between Rs. 473/8 and Rs. 475 The market thereafter was quiet at Rs. 473 and finally closed at 5.30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. March	469	12	0
I.C.C. May	472	12	0
I.C.C. July	482	0	0
I.C.C. Sept.	487	4	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May Contract is 858 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, March 8

The produce market was fairly steady with a moderate business.

Local mills bought Groundnuts N S Rly. Khandesh quality at Rs. 20/10 Ready Railway receipts Latur bold were done at Rs. 20/12.

Upcountry markets were easier at lower quotations.

Castorseeds Bombay delivery were quoted at Rs. 19/8 while Goa and Navlakhi quotation was Rs. 19/4.

Linseed market was steady with scattered buying by offices Ready Linseed was quoted at Rs. 22/8. March May delivery was quoted at Rs. 22/11 and Navlakhi quotation was Rs. 22/14.

BOMBAY SHROFFS (BANKERS) ASSOCIATION LTD.

It is resolved that the members of The Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association Ltd. should close their Hundi and other business on Monday the 11th March on account of General Elections to the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, March 8.

Cocoanuts Raw 155; Dry 140; Cocoanut Oil 530; Copra Office 340; Dil. pasand 367/8; Madras Nottam 400; Goodgooda 400; Pepper Wynaad 395; Country 380; Dry Ginger Chernad 360; Ernad 320; Coffee Robusta 85.

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, March 8.

Wheat 16/; Peas 11/8; Maize 9/11; Bajra 8/14/3; Juwar 9/2; markets quiet tension considerably reduced. Arhar 9/8; Urad 15/10; Moong 12/5; Stocks Wheat 31; Peas 4; Arhar 10; Khattis Gur 11/8; Jaggery Powder 13/4 Prices rising steadily arrivals yesterday 1200 maunds Cotton Seed 11/14; Mustard Seed 14/; Oil 36/; Oil Cake 3/12; Bardana Nd. 56; Dw. 6; Chet 54/10; Asuj 54/2; Guwar Ready 8/3; Baishak 8/4; Maha 7/4; Quiet Silver Future 146/14; Gold Further 87/12; opened quiet.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, March 8.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16.
London Banks selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32
London Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32.
London Banks buying D. D. 1/6 1/16.
London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 3/4.
New York Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.
New York Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2
New York Banks buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2.
Montreal Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.
Montreal Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299.
Montreal Banks buying D. D. Rs. 297 1/2.
Paris Banks selling T. T. Fcs. 3550
Paris Banks buying T. T. Fcs. 3650
Amsterdam Banks selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79 1/2.
Java Banks selling T. T. D. D. —.
Hongkong Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/2

CROSS RATES.

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03-1/2.
London/Hongkong 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore 2/3 15/16 to 2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70 to 480.30
London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2 — 3/4.
London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.30 — 40.
London/Stockholm Kr. 16.85 — 95.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32 — 19.36
London/New York dol. 4.02 1/2 — 4.03-1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.43 4.45.
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68 10.70
London/Java Fl. 7.58/7.62.

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.
London Discts. 3 Mos. 17/32 p. c.
London Discts 6 Mos. 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p.c. 3 Mos. 1/2 p.c. 6 Mos 3/4 p. c. 12 Mos. 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

Chartered Bank Declares Dividend

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China has received a telegram from its head office as follows:—"The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China announce that it will be necessary this year to convene the annual general meeting rather later than usual. The difficulties surrounding the re-opening of the branches which were in Japanese occupation and the condition in which the records were found have caused a natural delay in the preparation of the final account. In the meantime the Court of Directors have declared a further interim dividend at the rate of five per cent per annum, subject to income-tax for the six months' ended December 31, 1945, (actual two and half per cent), but it is not the intention of the Court of Directors to propose any further dividend for that period. The dividend will be payable on and after April 3, 1946. The transfer books will be closed from Monday (March 11), until Wednesday (March 20), both days inclusive."

LONDON BULLION

London, March 7.

Spot 44d. Forward 44d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, March 7.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02-1/2. buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.45, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT

London, March 7.

Wheat Rozario Satnta Fe (new crop) unoffered, Australian Wheat (bulk) 64/6 March-April quoted, Australian Wheat (bags) unoffered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 7

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 pc	75_1/2
Consols 2-1/2 pc	93_7/8
Conversion Loan 3.1/2 pc 1961	108_5/8
War Loan 3-1/2 pc	105_5/8
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	116-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 pc	115_3/4
Chartered Bank of India A. and China	10
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	.85
National Bank of India	.39

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, March 7.

United States price of foreign Silver 71.1 cents
New York buying price 70_3/4 cents.

GOA CONGRESS ASKS PORTUGUESE TO "QUIT INDIA"

At a general meeting held on March 3 the Goa Congress Committee passed the following resolution: Although Goa cannot have any destiny of its own except that of our common motherland India of which it is an integral part, it finds itself chained to day by bonds of political and spiritual slavery to the bankrupt Portuguese Imperialism. We Goans are separated from the rest of Indians by artificial barriers created by an alien Portuguese rule which is incompetent, corrupt and callous to the needs and interests of Goa's inhabitants. An inglorious rule of 435 years has systematically attempted to make us forget our culture and traditions and has landed us in complete economic ruin. The Portuguese have robbed us and exploited us and have forced upon us a costly bureaucracy and an alien civilization against which we revolt.

We are determined to end this rule which has forfeited all confidence is devoid of all moral sanctions and public support and to align ourselves with our brothers in India in common struggle for national liberation. Only a free India can look after and promote the national progress of her children. The Goa Congress Committee adhere to the national call of "Quit India" demand of the Indian National Congress and call upon the Portuguese to leave the shores of Goa, Damaun and Diu so that we can achive our destiny in common with the rest of India.

The Goa Congress Committee calls upon all the Goans in India and abroad to co operate with us and lend us their active support for the liberation of our common motherland.

The following were elected for the Creative Committee:

President: Dr A. G. Tendulkar
General-Secretary: Massillon Almeida
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Wall Street Market Improves On Moderate Buying

Trade And Replacement Buying In N. Y. Cotton

NEW YORK, March 7: Wall Street opened quiet but steady. Stocks registered a slight improvement during the morning session, although many leaders failed to attract worthwhile bids. Investors are striving to evaluate stocks on the basis of possible earnings and dividends for the first six months. Technicians are still very cautious regarding the outlook as far advances are concerned and they only see sporadic rallies with the expectation that February lows will again be tested in the not too distant future. Stocks enjoyed a moderate rally led by liquors motors, aircrafts rails and amusements. Dealings were very quiet and transfers were among the smallest since August. Sentiment was propped somewhat by the calling off of the Telephone strike. On the other hand bullish enthusiasts were clipped by the confused international situation which is taking a high position among main market considerations.

American Telephone 190_1/4 (189-3/4), Amerex Corpn 35-1/2 (35-1/4), Anaconda Copper 46_1/2 (45-1/4), Chese National 42 (42), Simmie Oil 18-3/4 (18-3/4), Firestone Tyre 72_3/8 (72), General Electric 47_3/8 (46-3/8), General Motors 71-3/8 (71), Ingersol Rand 133 (132 bid), International Nickel 38 (38) National City Bank 44-7/8 (45), New York Central 28_1/4 (28-1/8), Socony Vacuum Corpn 15_5/8 (15-7/8), Texas Corpn 54 (54), Union Carbon 103_1/2 (102), U. S. Smelting 72-3/4 (72-1/4), U.S.Steel Corpn 82_1/4 (82_1/8), Western Union Telegraph 45-1/2 (46-1/4).

COTTON MARKET STEADY

New York Cotton market opened steady with March back at 27 cents asked. During early trading, however, the market sagged slightly displaying considerable hesitancy pending developments in connection with ceiling and margin requirements and there was some liquidation and hedging. But gains were soon extended by trade, mill and some replacement buying attracted by yesterday's reaction and the expected determined farm bloc opposition to Washington's announcement on raw cotton ceiling. The market at noon was steady on trade support. Dealings were slow but the market was still nervous and there were alternating quick reactions and recoveries based on different versions of private Washington dispatches. Towards the close trade and commission house buying caused a rally. The session closed steady. Sales are estimated at 150,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Chicago grains were easy with some prices under ceilings for the first time for more than a month attributed to increased hedging, weakness of Winnipeg rye and favourable weather over the winter wheat belt. Reports that producers are offering cash oats more freely and the official reemphasis that the export movement will taper off after June were additional depressing influences.

May 1.83-1/2 bid (1.83-1/2 bid).
July 1.83_1/2 bid (1.83-1/2 bid).
September 1.83-1/2 bid (1.83-1/2 bid.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, March 7.

March High 470; Low 465_8; Close 470.
May High 474-8; Low 465-8; Close 474_4.
July High 484; Low 479-8; Close 483-12.
Sept. High 489; Low 484; Close 488_12.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 7

March	26.94+09
May	26.85+15
May highest	26.86+16
May lowest	26.73+03
July	26.89+17
October	26.65+16
December	26.60+17
January	26.54+18
March	26.59+22
Middling Spot	27.45+15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

March	26.63+13
May	26.73+10
July	26.85+08
October	26.64+13
December	26.62+17
Middling Spot	26.60+10

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

March	26.97
May	26.83
July	26.85

Bullion Exchange Motion Fixed For Tuesday

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee)

Messrs. Chimanram Motilal .... Plaintiffs
vs.
The Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd. & Others .... Defendants

At the resumed hearing of the application by the Plaintiffs for interim injunction restraining the defendants from taxing disciplinary action against the plaintiffs and declaring them defaulters, the Advocate-General who appeared for the Bullion Exchange, contended that the plaintiffs having induced nine-tenths of the bazar to sell Silver to them, it did not lie in their mouth to challenge the validity of the Rules subject to which he made those contracts. Replying to Mr. Munshi's argument that the plaintiffs as purchasers were not bound to pay import duty under Rule 28 merely because it was proposed by a budgetary declaration, the Advocate-General pointed out that under the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1931, a duty in the nature of customs or excise took effect immediately on the introduction of the financial proposals.

On the plaintiffs undertaking to deposit with their Solicitors Rs. 15 lakhs being the amount of the disputed import duty, by 12 noon on Saturday 9th March, his Lordship fixed Tuesday 12th March for hearing the notice of motion to be taken out by the plaintiffs, and granted on interim injunction restraining the defendants from auctioning the Silver purchased by the plaintiffs, from enforcing disciplinary action against them and from declaring the plaintiffs defaulters on the Exchange.

Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mr. M. L. Maneksha instructed by Mess. Mulla & Mulla appeared for the plaintiffs. The Advocate-General Mr. C. K. Daphtary instructed by Mess. Kanga & Co. appeared for the Bullion Exchange (defendant 1).

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla appeared for defendant 11 and Mr. R. J. Kolha appeared for defendant 22, both instructed by Mess. Motichand & Devidas.

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No Need For Conference

Sequel To Bristow's Assurance Regarding Sales Tax

Mr. P. M. Chinai, President of the Bombay Sales Tax Protest Committee, in the course of a statement to the press says:—

Certain developments have come about which to my mind necessitate a change in the line of action and policy of the Bombay Sales Tax Protest Committee. In view of the statement made by Sir Charles Bristow, Adviser to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay before the Press Conference on the 6th inst. it seems to me that there now exists no reason for the proposed conference that was to be held in Bombay on the 9th March. It is true that the Bill is not rescinded. But what is gratifying to note is that the Popular Ministry, which is to resume office very shortly, will be given an opportunity to review the whole position and withdraw the measure if it deemed fit to do so. The Government, that is to say, have conceded our important demand.

I am not at all advising self-complacency in the business community. Meanwhile, let us hope the forthcoming Popular Ministry will bear in mind the interests of the commercial community when they formulate their taxation policy.

Bombay Sales Tax Act Repealed

Because of the new enactment providing for the levy of a tax on the sales of goods in Bombay Province, the Government of Bombay has repealed the Bombay Sales Tax Act, 1939, and has substituted for it a new measure which provides for a tax on sales of motor spirit only. This enactment is identical in terms with the Bombay Sales Tax Act, 1939, and makes no material change in principle.

DHAMANGAON (By Mail): Shri Kumar Pal, Secretary of the Blind Relief Mission, reached here and convened a meeting of the Local Philanthropists and workers, who decided to hold an eye camp at Dhamangaon on 30th and 31st March. A camp sponsoring committee was constituted.

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ORDER.

WHEREAS it is considered necessary for the preservation of public peace and safety and the maintenance of public order to prohibit the holding of or taking part in torch light processions;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me by Rule 56 of the Defence of India Rules read with Government Notification, Home Department (Political) War, No. S. D. II|2196, dated the 15th July, 1942, I, Harold Edwin Butler, Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby prohibit from the date of this order until further notice the holding of or taking part in torch light processions within the whole of Greater Bombay.

AND, I hereby further direct under rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules that this order shall be made known by publishing the same in (1) the Bombay Government Gazette, (2) 'The Times of India', 'Bombay Chronicle', 'The Bombay Samachar', 'Nava Kal' and the Khilafat Daily and (3) by beat of drum in Greater Bombay.

Any person contravening any of the provisions of this order is liable to be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 3 years or with fine or both.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
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8-3-1946.
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The President
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WANTED

Agents for sale of U. P. Handicrafts (Textiles & Artwares) for the following places Apply to the undersigned by 31-3-46 Terms of Agencies can be had on application. Persons and firms with experience in the line would be preferred.

Benares, Fyzabad, Jhansi, Muttra, Bareilly, Saharanpur, Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Agra Nainital, Almora, Dehradun, Mussorie, Aligarh, Lahore, Amritsar, Karachi, Poona, Bombay, Nagpur, Mysore, Indore, Madras, Gwalior, Puri, Ranchi, Darjeeling, Dacca, Patna, Shillong, Peshawar, Hyderabad (Deccan) and Jaipur.

(Sd.) S. N. M. TRIPATHI.
Dy. Director of Industries, U.P.
Cawnpore. (6938A)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

IT IS NOTIFIED that the business of the Mandvi and Sandhurst Road Branches of the Bank has been resumed at the Head Office at Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, as from the 27th February, 1946 and 1st March, 1946, respectively. All communications intended for these Branches should be addressed to:

The Agent,
Imperial Bank of India
(Mandvi Branch or Sandhurst Road Branch as the case may be), Apollo Street.
Fort, BOMBAY.

J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 1st March, 1946. (6873)

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPT.

APPLICATIONS for the posts of LADY TELEPHONE OPERATORS for the Bombay Trunk Exchange in the temporary scale of Rs. 70/-75-80 plus usual dearness allowance are invited. Particulars of educational qualifications, age, experience, past employment, etc., must be given and candidates must be available for immediate employment. All applications must be addressed to Divisional Engineer, Telegraphs, Bombay Division, C.T.O., Bombay, and must be received by 20-3-46. 6956

4 % KARACHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION LOAN
(Recognised as Trustee Securities)

KARACHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION have been empowered by the Government of Sind under their Resolution No. 3488-GA/43 (ii) dated 28th January 1946, to raise a loan of Rs. 8 lakhs, being the second instalment of the loan of Rs. 25 lakhs for the Drainage Scheme.

The loan to be floated is for the period of 30 years, bearing interest at 4% per annum payable half yearly.

The Loan is recognised as Trustee Securities and is secured on the revenue and assets of the Corporation.

The limit of the borrowing powers of the Corporation as per Municipal Act is Rs. 386.44 lakhs. The present net loan liability after deducting sinking fund is Rs. 158.75 lakhs only.

Tenders for a minimum of Rs. 1,000/- and multiples thereof on prescribed form to be obtained from the Municipal Accountant will be received by him upto 12-30 P.M. on Wednesday, the 27th March 1946 at the Municipal Office, Mahatma Gandhi Road.

Brokerage at the rate of 1/8% will be paid to recognised brokers and banks through whom accepted applications are received.

T. J. BHOJWANI,
Chief Officer
For the City of Karachi. 7015

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that for the fire works display on Chaupati Foreshore in the evening of the 9th March, 1946, in connection with the Aga Khan Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, the following roads will be CLOSED to all vehicular traffic between the hours of 6-30 p.m. and 9-30 p.m.

(1) Chaupati from its junction with Marine Drive to its junction with Babulnath Road.
(2) French Road from its junction with Chaupati to its junction with Chaupati Back Road.
(3) Harvey Road from its junction with Chaupati to its junction with Chaupati Back Road.

This order is made under section 23 (4) of the Bombay City Police Act IV of 1902.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 7th March, 1946. 7000

B. B. & C. I. RLY.
TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, in English are invited for "Providing 18 units Sweepers quarters at Mahalakshmi."

2 Tenders should reach the office of the Executive Engineer B. B. & C. I. Railway, Bombay at Churchgate not later than 14 hrs on 20-3-46

3. The tender form with schedule of approximate quantities and conditions can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer, at Churchgate, during office hours on payment of Rs. 2/- only which will not be refunded.

4. Tenders will only be accepted on this form and must be accompanied by the Conditions and both forms and conditions must be signed by tenderers. 6940

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from natives of Bombay Province before 13-4-1946 for post of LECTURER IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, DRAWING AND DESIGN, College of Engineering, Poona. PAY.—Rs. 170-500 for men and Rs. 170-350 for women PLUS war allowance. Higher starting pay admissible to highly qualified candidates. QUALIFICATIONS (a) good degree in Civil Engineering of a recognised university, (b) experience in Drawing office and Civil Engineering projects in the Construction of Civil Engineering Works. Membership of professional institutions will be considered additional qualification. AGE—Ordinarily, not more than 30 years on 1-7-1946. Upper age limit subject to relaxation. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request. (7006)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owners of the undermentioned and other Sewing Machines, that are left in different Khatas at F. C. Sajun Factory, Sajun Buildings, 252, Ripon Road, Byculla, Bombay 8 that the said machines have no parts and are in a very bad condition. The owners are hereby informed that if they do not pay the amount due against the machines and take them away within 15 days from the date hereof they will be sold at their risk.

KHATA NO. 1—332/333—Y. 2011773, 190—Y. 6136254, 192—J. 145386, 185—2611212, 198—N. 804301, 84—Y. 3021340, 12—Y. 330454, 35—3514578.

KHATA NO. 2—161—4214, 3—6483, 171—F. 14701442, 249—Y. 4325866, 154—4289, 129—F. 9961122. 181—7436, 252—Y. 6837909, 226 F. 6254309, 102—Y. 9373130, 129—F. 5519133, 181—4136, 52—F. 5396345, 0251—948120, 284—109846. 58—EC. 291312.

KHATA NO. 3 260—F. 74269, 209—R. 4599310, 141—3700, 36—F. 5819822, 245—F. 63160, 387—2645056 B. 172—1083658, 302—F. 4169268. 384—V. 97604, 130—V. 1087805, 34—Y. 4531120, 391—Y. 2469725. 394—W. 7824562, 308—3—334159, 100 EB 045830.

OTHER KHATAS—305—2818450. Nil. 9842, B 372—6622, Nil. 5289, 105—11601, 73—7385, 109—6633, 303—Y. 2459288, 4—2943, Nil F 5415835, Nil. F. 1117960, Nil. 5107, Nil.—6234077, 227—EB. 149692, 232—4509, 175—6621, 152—4698. 6997

NOTICE.
ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

SEALED TENDERS for handling Coal by contract ex R.I.N. Coal Stock for H.M.I. Ships at Bombay for the period from 1st April, 1946 to 31st March, 1947, will be received up to 3 p.m. (Standard Time) by the Flag Officer, Bombay, in the Royal Indian Navy Office, Vithal House, 3rd Floor, Mint Road, Bombay, on 14th March, 1946.

Tender Forms and Instructions to Tenderers can be obtained from the Royal Indian Navy Office on application, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12-30 p.m. 6964

PUBLIC NOTICES

Finance Department (Supply).
Bombay Castle, 4th March 1946.
ORDER

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES

No. 32/IV-D In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased with effect from 1st April 1946 to amend the Bombay Charcoal Trade Licensing Order, 1944 as follows, namely:

After condition 2 in Form "E" appended to the said Order, the following new condition shall be inserted, namely:

"2A. The licensee shall not purchase charcoal except from a charcoal importer or a charcoal wholesaler carrying on the business of importer or wholesaler, as the case may be, in the area in which the licensing authority which has granted the license to him has jurisdiction."

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above Order should be given by—

(a) publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette;
(b) issue of a Press Note explaining its provisions;
(c) publication of a Press Notice in the following newspapers:

(1) Times of India; (2) Bombay Chronicle; (3) Free Press Journal; (4) Morning Standard; (5) Navakal; (6) Vividh Vritta; (7) Jame-Jamshed; (8) Bombay Samachar; (9) Mumbai Vartaman; (10) Samyukta Karnatak; (11) Dnyan Prakash; (12) Kesari; (13) Navshakti; (14) Roznam-e-Khilafat (15) Inquilab; (16) Vishwamitra.

(d) affixing copies of the Order to Notice boards in revenue offices in the districts and by announcing by beat of drum that copies have been so affixed; and
(e) supplying copies of the Order to the following Associations:

(1) Retail Charcoal Dealers' Association, Kamathi Chawl No. 2, R. No. 6, Standard Mill Lane, New Prabhadevi Road, Bombay 13;
(2) the Bombay Charcoal Merchants' Association, Coal Depot, Sewree, Bombay 15;
(3) the Bombay Suburban Retail Charcoal and Firewood Dealers' Association, Juhu Road, Vile Parle, B.S.D.;
(4) the Thana Charcoal and Firewood Dealers' Association, Thana;
(5) the Charcoal and Firewood Dealers' Licence Holders Association, Thana;
(6) the Firewood and Charcoal Merchants' Association, Kalyan, District Thana;
(7) the Vapi, Pardi and Bulsar Timber Firewood and Charcoal Merchants' Association. Station Road, Surat;
(8) the Poona Charcoal Depot, 434, Ravivar Peth, Poona City;
(9) the Poona Fuel Merchants' Association, Laxmi Narayan Market, Poona;
(10) the Broach Charcoal Merchants' Association, Katopore, Bazar, Broach;
(11) the Charcoal Merchants' Union, Jambusar, district Broach;
(12) the Ahmednagar Coal Merchants' Association, Ahmednagar; and
(13) the Surat Dealers' Charcoal Merchants' Association, Haripura, Kanskiwad, Surat.

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Secretary to Government. 7003

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Poona invites tenders upto 14|- hrs. on 26-3-46 for the part construction of a grain storage godown at Dhond.

2. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract may be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. Plans for the work should be inspected in this office on any working day. (7013)

ORDER

WHEREAS it is considered necessary for the preservation of public peace and safety and the maintenance of public order to prohibit the holding of or taking part in public processions.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me by Rule 56 of the Defence of India Rules read with Government Notification, Home Department (Political)—War, No. S.D. II/2196, dated the 15th July, 1942, I, Harold Edwin Butler, Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby prohibit the holding of or taking part in public processions within the whole of Greater Bombay on the 11th and 25th March, 1946.

AND, I hereby further direct under rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules that this order shall be made known by publishing the same in (1) the Bombay Government Gazette, (2) The Times of India, Bombay Chronicle, The Bombay Samachar, Nava Kal and the Khilafat Daily and (3) by beat of drum in Greater Bombay.

Any person contravening any of the provisions of this order is liable to be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 3 years or with fine or both.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 7th March, 1946. 7021

NOTICE

To Policyholders of the
HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY LTD., CALCUTTA.

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Policyholders of the Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd., will be held at the registered office of the Company at 6A, Surendranath Banerjee Road, Calcutta, on the 17th June, 1946, at 3 P.M. (Bengal Time) (2 P.M. I.S.T.) to elect three Directors from amongst the policyholders of the Company in compliance with Sec. 48 of the Insurance Act 1938 and the Rules made thereunder.

2. Only and all persons holding otherwise than as assignees one or more policies of life insurance issued by the Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd., Calcutta, which insure a total sum of not less than Rs. 3,000|- including any bonuses that may have attached to them before the date of election, such policies having been in force for not less than three years at the date of election, are eligible for election as such policyholders' directors. The assignment of a policy to the person who took out the policy shall not disqualify that person from being eligible for election as a director. A person shall be ineligible for election as a director if he is a director, officer, employee or legal or technical adviser of this Company, or of any other insurer, or is an insurance agent or employer of insurance agents, provided, that a person, who is already an elected policyholders' director of this Company and is not otherwise disqualified under any of the disqualifications herein specified, shall be eligible for re-election. Applications in English or in Bengali from such eligible persons who are prepared to accept office as directors, are hereby invited to be sent by registered post so as to reach the above office not less than two months before the date of the meeting. Such applicants shall give their names, addresses and numbers of and amounts of the sums insured by their policies by virtue of which they claim to be eligible for election, in the applications referred to above.

3. Only and all persons holding policies of life insurance issued by this Company and having been in force for at least six months at the time of the election, shall be eligible to vote at the said election of directors. Every policyholder, desirous of attending the meeting for the election of directors, shall apply to the Company for a Certificate of Admission, such application to reach the Company not less than two months before the date of the meeting, and the Company on being satisfied that the applicant possesses the requisite qualifications mentioned above, will issue a Certificate of Admission at least one month before the date of the meeting. Such certificate shall, if applied for by post, be sent only to the address of the policyholders, or if applied for in person be delivered only on production of the relevant policy. A Certificate of Admission shall not be transferable. Votes for the election of directors may be given at the meeting either personally or by proxy. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing in form IVA attached to the Insurance Rules, 1939, which may be obtained on application to the Company, and such proxy shall be presented at the above office of the Company not less than one month before the date of the meeting.

Dated at Calcutta this 26th day of February, 1946.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
N. DATTA,
Secretary,
Hindusthan Co-operative
Insurance Society, Ltd.,
Calcutta.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JEHANGIR P. LENTIN and his wife Mrs. PERIN JEHANGIR LENTIN have contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from encumbrances the undermentioned property

All persons having any claim against the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise, whatsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undermentioned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any, and the same will be considered as treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece of land with the building thereon, situate at Padamji Road (formerly known as Khetwadi Main Road) in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 577-7/9 sq. yds. and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. part of C 1/9227 & c 2/9227, New Survey Nos. part of 5/A7385 & 5B/7385 and Cadastral Survey No. 1158 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under D Ward No. 1897 (2) Street No. 9.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1946.

KHANDWALA & CHHOTALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys 7014

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